

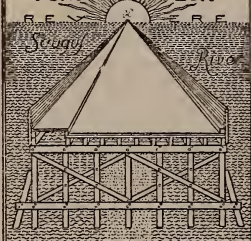


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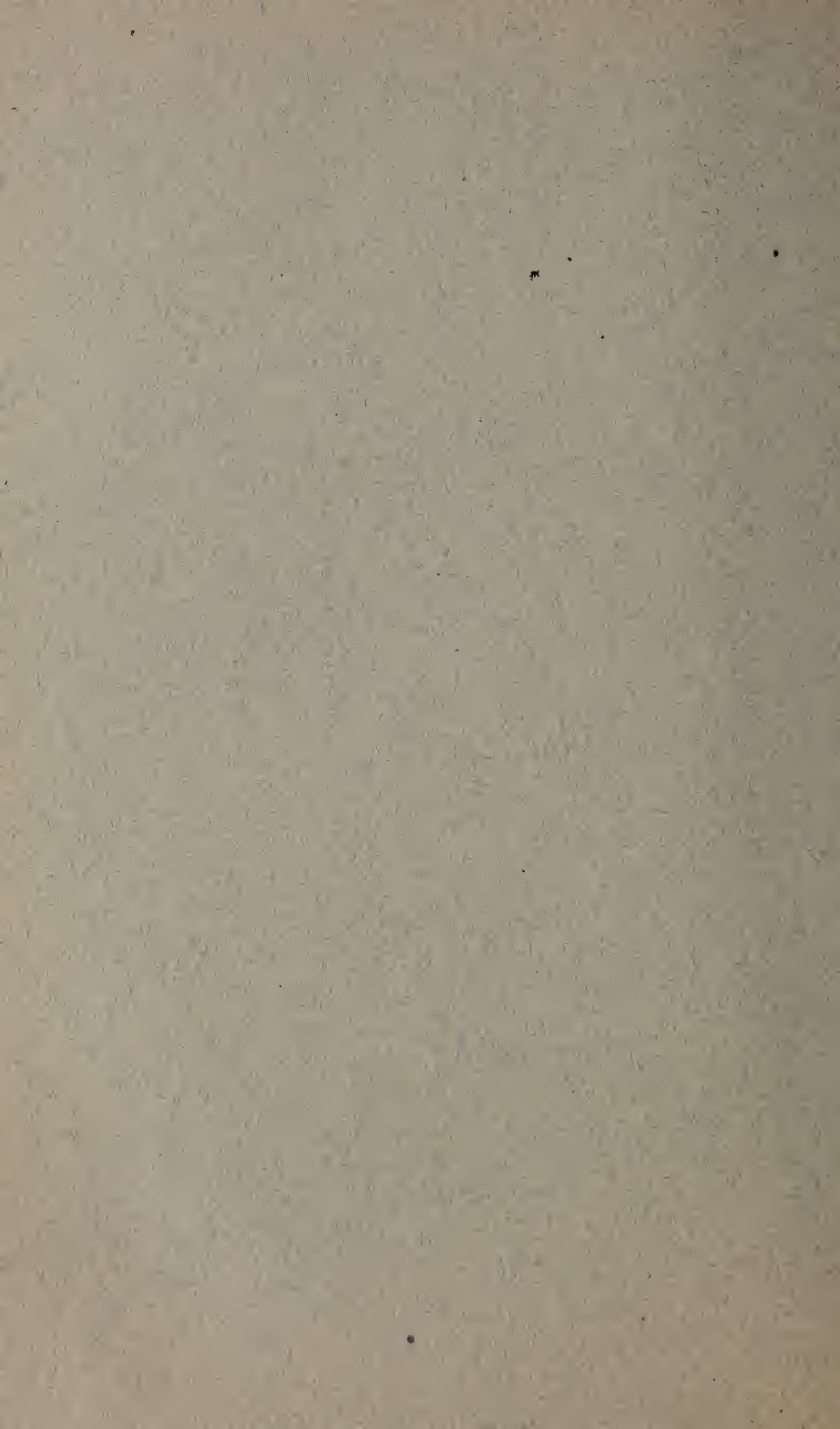


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REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$2,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

D. W. Nesbitt, distributing reports . . .	\$6 00
George C. Herbert, Lynn Directory . . .	2 00
L. C. Folsom, two globes and holders . .	2 40
Geo. F. King & Merrill, two indexes . . .	1 00
Geo. F. King & Merrill, blotters and pads .	4 50
Geo. F. King & Merrill, inkstands, holders and envelopes	2 25
Geo. F. King & Merrill, Collector's Record Book	12 75
Geo. F. King & Merrill, three Assessors' Books	12 00
Geo. F. King & Merrill, rubber stamp, pad, etc.	1 35
Geo. F. King & Merrill, bill-heads . . .	13 00
Geo. F. King & Merrill, record book for Registrars	2 75
Geo. F. King & Merrill, case for check list	3 50
Geo. F. King & Merrill, ink and mucilage .	80
Geo. C. Herbert, stationery	2 72
John R. Widger, cash paid for envelopes, stamps, etc.	7 90
John R. Widger, for receipts, etc. . . .	6 00

Amount carried forward, \$80 92

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$80 92
John R. Widger, for mucilage, etc.	3 20
John R. Widger, for letter file, etc.	2 26
Hastings & Sons, advertising petition Lynn H. R. R.	7 50
Hastings & Sons, adv. Assessors' notices .	28 88
Hastings & Sons, adv. Town way across Cedar Swamp	3 00
Thos. P. Nichols, printing Town warrants .	4 00
Thos. P. Nichols, printing 900 copies Town Reports	106 00
Thos. P. Nichols, printing milk notices, licenses, etc.	7 25
Thos. P. Nichols, printing tax bills	7 00
Thos. P. Nichols, 150 fire alarm cards . .	3 00
Thos. P. Nichols, check list and notices . .	33 50
Thos. P. Nichols, show cards, notices, etc.	5 25
J. B. Murray Blaney, land damage	100 00
H. A. Wadsworth, printing bill-heads, re- ceipts, etc.	9 00
H. A. Wadsworth, print. posters, circulars, and proposals	3 00
T. A. Newhall Coal Co., cement for sea-wall, Orient St.	23 25
Edwin F. Wiley, 12½ days' labor on sea-wall, Orient St.	42 88
J. Frank Blaney, 12½ days' labor on sea-wall. Orient St.	19 88
R. M. Pulsifer & Co., advertising petition Lynn H. R. R.	9 50
John E. Chase, damage to wagon, Reding- ton St., 1883	25 00
F. A. Osgood, Collector Marblehead, ship- ping list	2 10
A. W. Mitchell, rubber stamps	50
Patrick H. Ryan, three days' labor, Blaney's Beach drain	5 25
Doane & Greenough, two Town order books	23 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$555 12

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$555 12
Doane & Greenough, ledger	15 00
Doane & Greenough, bills and wrappers	11 00
Doane & Greenough, 2000 letter heads	10 00
Wm. Stacey, Collector Marblehead, taxes on gravel pit	10 22
Henry B. Pierce, Sec'y of State, register of voters	1 40
D. Holman Millett, copy of valuation book, 1883	15 00
Estes & Lauriat, copy of "Town Officer"	2 50
Peleg Gardner, stock and labor, Blaney Beach drain	22 03
Peleg Gardner, case for new ballot box	11 03
Trustees Estate of Maria L. Phillips, abate- ment on real estate	337 70
W. W. White, mounting plan	1 35
Wm. B. Chase, returning births	2 75
John H. Crosman, returning deaths	6 25
John Washburn, carriage for Assessors	2 00
Chas. W. Gay, plan of Town	52 00
Chas. W. Gay, plan and survey of Beach Bluff Avenue	55 30
G. H. & W. A. Nichols, printing notices	1 25
Philbrick & Pope, repairs on pump, hay scales	14 75
J. Edward Law & Co., 100 legal notices	3 00
Frank Willey, Treas. p'd recording tax deeds	6 00
C. K. & W. H. Roberts, expressing	7 00
Calvin Tucker, soap and oil	56
D. P. Stimpson, postage and professional services	3 73
Everett Boynton, professional services	7 70
Everett Boynton, services Sealer Weights and Measures	2 00
P. Holden, professional services	4 25
Thomas Pedrick, services Town Weigher	12 00
Eben N. Wardwell, services Moderator	25 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1,197 89</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,197 89	
Geo. H. Holden, services Treasurer, 1883 .	150 00	
E. A. Farnham, services Auditor, 1883 . .	25 00	
F. C. Thing, services Auditor, 1883 . . .	25 00	
D. H. Millett, services Auditor, 1883 . . .	20 00	
Niles & Carr, general legal services . . .	222 00	
B. J. Lindsey, stationery and express . .	2 41	
B. J. Lindsey, recording births, marriages. and deaths	25 70	
B. J. Lindsey, services as Town Clerk . .	75 00	
D. H. Millett, services Chairman Assessors	150 00	
I. H. Andrews, services Assessor	50 00	
Alonzo Corey, services Assessor	50 00	
John W. Brooks, services Collector . . .	300 00	
Frank Willey, services Treasurer	200 00	
A. R. Bunting, services Selectman	175 00	
A. R. Bunting, car fare and telegrams . .	14 03	
James A. Knowlton, car fare	9 00	
James A. Knowlton, services Selectman . .	175 00	
John R. Widger, services Clerk Selectmen	150 00	
George H. Crosman, services Selectman .	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,191 03

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

School Fund	\$24 71
Appropriation	8,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

E. P. Barker, services as teacher High Sch.	\$1,120 00	
Mrs. E. P. Barker, Assistant High School	360 00	
Abbie M. Mott, 1st Grammar School . . .	600 00	
E. J. Hadley, 2d Grammar School	550 00	
Lucy G. Chase, Ass't 2d Grammar School	450 00	
Hattie J. Thing, Pine St. Intermediate . .	450 00	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$3,530 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,530 00
Charlotte F. Mott, Redington St. Primary .	500 00
Annie E. Boynton, Pine St. Primary . . .	400 00
E. J. Machon, Essex St. Primary	400 00
Hattie M. Norton, Beach Intermediate . .	360 00
Susie E. Porter, Beach Primary	150 00
Cora E. Gale, Farm School	180 00
Grace B. Clarke, Beach Intermediate . .	160 00
Eben S. Martin, janitor Grammar School .	450 00
Eben S. Martin, iron pipe	50
Bridget Casey, janitor, Farm School	50 00
James E. Alger, janitor Pine St. School .	92 00
R. V. Bessom, janitor Essex St. Sch., 1883	50 00
R. V. Bessom, janitor Essex St. Sch., 1884	50 00
Harriet Coan, janitor Beach School	100 00
Authur W. Porter, custodian school supplies	25 00
E. S. Eastman, custodian school supplies .	10 00
E. S. Eastman, two clocks	10 00
E. S. Eastman, cleaning clocks	2 75
Frank O. Ellis, services School Committee .	100 00
Frank O. Ellis, cash p'd Dr. Beardsley, lecture	10 00
Frank O. Ellis, Mrs. Wiley, refreshments, (Institute)	5 00
Frank O. Ellis, school supplies	14 67
Samuel O. Ingalls, services School Com. .	100 00
Curtis V. Merritt, services School Com. .	75 00
Curtis V. Merritt, stationery and expenses	1 20
Wm. Ware & Co., books and stationery .	167 77
Knight, Adams & Co., school supplies . .	219 71
Geo. F. King & Merrill, school supplies . .	32 35
Boston School Supply Co., school supplies	12 00
Harper Bros., school supplies	64 65
A. C. Stockin, school supplies	18 96
D. Appleton & Co., books	23 45
Ginn, Heath & Co., text books	6 28
Clark & Maynard, books	7 56
Harris & Rodgers, books	2 03
Estes & Lauriat, books	3 60

Amount carried forward, \$7,384 48

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$7,384 48
J. L. Hammett, school supplies	41 78
C. P. Jeffers, school supplies	15 25
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., readers . . .	3 00
Lee & Shepard, books	5 00
Heyer Bros. & Co., alphabet blocks . . .	1 50
Thomas Hall, supplies for High School . .	43 09
C. H. Whiting, books and readers	31 34
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	45 28
Everett Boynton, books	39 78
Geo. C. Herbert, ink and paper	2 15
Carter, Rice & Co., two gallons ink . . .	3 00
Warren P. Adams, readers	8 21
T. J. Ready, supplies for High School . .	8 45
Wm. D. Brown, Wood's organ	55 00
Wm. D. Brown, use of piano	6 00
Thos. P. Nichols, printing cards, etc. . . .	30 75
Thos. P. Nichols, printing School Reports .	32 00
Wakefield Rattan Co., two mats	5 60
B. J. Lindsey, carpet and paper, Com. room	34 78
B. A. Martin, hanging paper, lime, etc. . .	5 21
Geo. H. Holden & Co., sundries	24 06
Chas. Rowell, stock and labor	53 05
A. L. Lovejoy, thermometer	1 25
C. K. & W. H. Roberts, express	6 75
S. N. Breed & Co., lumber	14 35
Geo. A. Taylor, keys	1 60
E. F. Wiley, stock and labor, Beach School	6 00
Ingalls & Kendricken, piping	19 11
Salem Boiler Works, tubes for boiler, Gram- mar School	5 98
T. W. Tyler & Son, gaskets and packing .	1 38
Phillips Bros., printing monthly reports . .	3 75
Paine's Express, expressing	50
H. J. Bodwell, repairing clock	1 00
Kendall & Roberts, repairing boiler, Gram- mar School	15 10
F. J. Cushing, rep. boiler, Grammar School	10 19
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$7,965 73

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$7,965 73
W. S. Chamberlain, Agent, inspection and insurance, boiler	20 00
John E. Chase, cleaning vaults	6 00
Josh. P. Small, locks and keys	4 80
Patrick Carroll, two days' labor, Pine Street School	3 50
J. P. M. S. Pitman, grading Essex Street school yard	70 00
John Washburn, coal	12 35
Newhall & Thing, coal and wood	295 58
E. E. Strout, cord wood sawed	8 70
G. W. Hall & Co., table for Com. room	19 00
A. G. Whitcomb, school furniture	22 18
A. F. Nesbett, truant officer	45 00
John Gallagher, painting and glazing	1 60
Malachi Kennedy, labor and stock	14 65
John Kennedy, labor and stock	10 24
John I. Adams, painting and glazing	8 15
Phillips & Adams, painting	27 34
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor, Grammar School	53 02
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor, Pine St. School	40 67
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor, Beach School	11 13
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor, Essex St. School	3 30
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor, Farm School	6 06
Gilbert Delano, stock and labor, Grammar School	139 40
Gilbert Delano, stock and labor, Farm School	1 00
Gilbert Delano, stock and labor, Beach School	15 15
Gilbert Delano, stock and labor, Pine Street School	117 16
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$8,921 70

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$8,921 70
Gilbert Delano, stock and labor, Essex St.	
School	3 60
Gilbert Delano, labor and stock, Committee	
room	27 37
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	\$8,952 67

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$3,800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Patrick Carroll, 65 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor, at \$1.75	\$114 13
John Mahan, 77 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	136 04
William Kane, 60 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	106 28
Peter Coan, 43 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	76 54
Parker Blanchard, 47 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, \$1.75	82 66
Patrick Farrell, 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, \$1.75	37 17
Patrick Farrell, 45 days with team, \$3.50	157 50
Thomas Ryan, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	65 61
Abram Stone, 45 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	80 04
Steph. A. J. Randall, 48 $\frac{3}{4}$ days with team	
\$3.50	170 63
Thomas Cahill, 83 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	146 56
R. Perley Kendrick, 55 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	97 55
John N. Galeucia, 28 days, \$1.50	42 00
James O. Stone, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	31 06
Horace W. Stone, 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	29 31
James K. Carroll, 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, \$1.75	24 93
Bryan McDermott, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	14 86
William Haley, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	77 86
Patrick H. Ryan, 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	53 78
Thomas Ryan, 2d, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	30 61
Timothy Ryan, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75	20 12
Daniel Myers, 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	53 81
Michael Ryan, 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75	34 55
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,683 60

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,683 60
Ed. Marsh, Jr., 4½ days, \$1.75	7 43
George Young, 5 days, \$1.75	8 75
J. Dillon, 2½ days with team, \$3.50	8 75
John Delory, 9 days, \$1.75	15 75
John McDonough, 54¼ days with team, \$3.50	189 86
James Bryson, 15 days with team, \$3.50 . .	52 50
Jos. S. Brown, 1 day, \$1.75	1 75
John Kennedy, ½ day, \$2.00	1 00
John Washburn, 65½ days with team, \$3.50	229 25
Dennis Lyons, 15 days with team, \$3.50 .	52 50
Addison Stone, 1 day, \$1.75	1 75
Daniel Myers & Son, blasting stone, . . .	3 00
E. C. Phillips, 17¼ days with team, \$3.50 .	60 37
John Gannon, 18½ days with team, \$3.50 .	64 74
Martin Neis, 34½ days with team, \$3.50 . .	120 74
Solomon H. Shaw, 1 day,	1 75
George B. Knowlton, 10¼ days, \$1.75 . .	17 93
Robert Harris, 97 ⁹ / ₂₀ days, personal serv. \$2.50	243 60
Robert Harris, 165 days with team, \$3.50 .	579 13
Robert Harris, setting lamp post, \$1.50,	
and cement 50 cents	2 00
Robert Harris, ½ day with 4 horses and man	4 37
Robert Harris, horse and cart	87
Robert Harris, man 1½ days, \$1.75	2 62
Robert Harris, labor on drain and gutters .	11 00
Robert Harris, clearing snow	9 62
Robert Harris, labor on trees,	2 00
Robert Harris, castings \$1.20, freight .70 .	1 90
Leroy S. Nevons, paving 231 yards gutter	
at 25 cts. yard	57 75
Leroy S. Nevons, resetting 170 feet curb-	
stones at 9 cents	15 30
Leroy S. Nevons, labor on catch basin and	
stepping stone	3 75
S. N. Breed & Co., lumber	2 71
S. N. Breed & Co., lumber for drain .40,	
Danvers St. bridge \$1.43	1 83
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$3,459 87

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,459 87
S. N. Breed & Co., teaming	1 50
Jos. Breed, 2d & Sons, lumber	3 74
George Tyler, Victor Road Machine . . .	211 50
Thomas Bergin, sharpening picks and drills	35 58
Philbrick & Pope, drain pipe, Humphrey Sq.	17 28
J. B. & W. A. Lamper, cement	1 35
Ivory Emmons, pumping water for streets .	200 00
Geo. H. Holden & Co., sundries	2 68
Charles Rowell, stock and labor on drains .	3 94
	<hr/> \$3,937 44

\$63.60 of this amount was for labor and materials used in grading water pipe trench, and the same has been paid into the treasury by Norman, Weaver & Co.

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

William Kane, 14 days' labor at \$1.75 . .	\$24 50
Thomas Cahill, 13 days, \$1.75	22 74
Michael Ryan, 10½ days, \$1.75	18 37
William Haley, 8 days, \$1.75	13 99
Geo. B. Knowlton, 1 day	1 75
John Mahan, 14½ days, \$1.75	25 37
Thomas Ryan, 2 days, \$1.75	3 50
R. Perley Kendrick, 8 days, \$1.75	14 00
J. Parker Blanchard, 7 days, \$1.75	12 25
Patrick Carroll, 13¼ days, \$1.75	23 17
Patrick H. Ryan, 9¼ days, \$1.75	16 18
Abraham Stone, 7½ days, \$1.75	13 12
Thomas Ryan, 2d, 4 days, \$1.75	7 00
Peter Coan, 7½ days, \$1.75	13 12
Timothy Ryan, ¾ day, \$1.75	1 30
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$210 36

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$210 36	
John McDonough, 7 days with team, \$3.50	24 50	
Patrick Farrell, 11½ days with team, \$3.50	40 25	
Patrick Farrell, 5 days, \$1.75	8 74	
John Washburn, 9 days with team, \$3.50 .	31 50	
Martin Neis, 7½ days with team, \$3.50 . .	26 25	
Steph. A. J. Ramsdell, 7½ days do. \$3.50 .	26 25	
Robert Harris, teaming 3 loads gravel cor. Redington and Rockland Sts.	2 62	
Robert Harris, 9 days' personal services \$2.50	22 50	
Robert Harris, 9½ days with team, \$3.50 .	68 25	
Robert Harris, clearing snow	12 23	
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POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$2,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Town of Natick, board of H. Allen's child	\$104 00
Town of Natick, medical attendance, child	25 00
B. J. Lindsey, clothing, J. O. Stone, . . .	11 60
S. J. Pettengill, groceries, Mrs. Chas. Bacon	106 47
Chas. E. Durgin, groceries, Bridget Milan .	1 70
Chas. E. Durgin, groceries, Abram Stone .	6 00
Chas. E. Durgin, groceries, P. A. Martin, Jr.	8 82
Chas. E. Durgin, groceries, J. O. Stone . .	6 68
Chas. E. Durgin, groceries, Mrs. H. Wilson	10 00
Chas. E. Durgin, groceries, J. O. Stone, .	6 70
Chas. Clarrage, board, Bertha Woodbury .	79 50
Chas. Clarrage, clothing, Bertha Woodbury	3 00
Abram Stone, board, A. Richardson's child	83 60
T. O. Connor, house rent, Mrs. Sarah Myers	55 00
Newhall & Thing, wood and coal, J. O. Stone	20 65
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$528 72

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$528 72
Newhall & Thing, coal, Mrs. Chas. Bacon	13 00
Newhall & Thing, coal, P. A. Martin, Jr. .	6 50
Newhall & Thing, coal, Sarah Myers . . .	3 25
Newhall & Thing, coal, Mrs. Henry Wilson	7 50
Newhall & Thing, coal, C. H. Poole . . .	13 00
Newhall & Thing, coal, Bridget Milan . .	4 40
Newhall & Thing, coal, Abram Stone . . .	3 25
Geo. H. Holden & Co., groceries, J. O. Stone	43 28
Geo. H. Holden & Co., groceries, A. Stone	6 00
Susanna Stone, house rent, Malachi Connell	28 00
G. H. Copeland, lodging and meals . . .	6 75
City of Boston, aid to Wm. Burrows . . .	26 75
City of Lynn, medical attend. Sarah Myers	3 00
Sprague & Breed, wood and coal, J. O. Stone	8 63
Sprague & Breed, coal, Mrs. H. Wilson . .	8 50
J. A. Rogers, rubber boots, J. O. Stone .	2 75
John Washburn, wood and coal, S. Abbott	4 62
John Washburn, traveling exp. Tewksbury	1 25
John Washburn, carriage, Danvers	2 00
John Washburn, coal and wood Mrs. C. Bacon	8 50
John Washburn, coal, Mrs. C. Bacon . . .	6 75
*John Washburn, coal,	8 00
John Washburn, aid rendered H. T. Smith	10 00
J. C. Stimpson, traveling expenses	10 71
J. C. Stimpson, services as Chairman . . .	50 00
L. E. Kendrick, services as Secretary . . .	10 00
John Washburn, services Overseers of Poor	30 00
John A. Rogers, services Overseers of Poor	25 00
Essex Co. Receptacle for Insane :	
Board of Arthur E. Woodbury	130 71
Clothing for same	22 00
Board of Margaret Welch	130 71
Clothing for same	22 00
Danvers Lunatic Hospital :	
Board of M. L. Hatch	169 92
Clothing for same	4 10
Board of E. L. Brimblecom	168 93
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1,528 48</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,528 48
Danvers Lunatic Hospital :	
Clothing for E. L. Brimblecom	20
*Board of S. P. Russell	169 92
Clothing for same	10 36
	<hr/> \$1,708 96

* Reimbursed—See Treasurer's Account.

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation \$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Jesse L. Attwill, 3 frames and glass . . .	\$2 25
Lynn Gas Light Co.	95 75
E. R. Morse & Co., labor on box and vault	3 00
Patterson & Lavender, letter press stand .	9 50
Geo. F. King & Merrill, letter press in ex- change	9 00
L. M. Ham & Co., cell door and lock . .	30 00
Chas. Rowell, stock and labor, basement steps	74 51
W. D. Nelson, 6 keys and rings, cells . .	1 55
H. C. Scott, basement steps	23 25
Z. C. Coffin, stock and labor, basement door	11 65
Z. C. Coffin, stock and labor, changing door School Com. room	20 25
John I. Adams, painting door	75
Waldo Thompson, insurance	25 50
R. Perley Kendrick, one-half day's labor .	87
Newhall & Thing, 10 tons coal	48 50
Patrick Farrell, one-half day's labor . . .	87
Phillips & Adams, painting tin roof . . .	2 00
B. J. Lindsey, cocoa mat	60
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$359 80

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$359 80	
A. Frank Nesbett, services as a janitor . .	175 00	
A. Frank Nesbett, mops and chimneys . .	1 15	
A. Frank Nesbett, extra services	15 00	
Philbrick & Pope, stock, labor and sundries	38 79	
P. Cullen & Son, repairing lamp	1 50	
H. M. Norton, repairing door-way	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$592 74

BELL TOWER.

Appropriation \$1,200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Z. C. Coffin, contract	\$1,203 63	
Moses Pond & Co., 24 ft. cresting, \$2.00 .	48 00	
H. W. Rogers, superintending and plans .	75 00	
S. N. Breed & Co.,	1 09	
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor	5 14	
	<hr/>	\$1,332 86

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Dog Tax	229 50	
	<hr/>	\$829 50

EXPENDITURES.

Miss S. L. Honors, services as Librarian .	175 00	
Miss S. L. Honors, cash paid Mr. Gallagher	50	
John B. Earp, services Assistant Librarian	30 00	
Robert Stone, services Assistant Librarian	15 00	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$220 50	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$220 50	
Herbert Stone, services Assistant Librarian	15 00	
Hastings & Sons, advertising	1 50	
F. J. Cushing, labor	2 21	
Welch & Cummings, furniture	15 00	
E. H. Rodgers, book	1 85	
C. K. & W. H. Roberts, expressing . . .	3 75	
Geo. C. Herbert, set dates	75	
H. D. Rodgers & Co., magazines	33 60	
Courtis & Breare, binding books	14 75	
Estes & Lauriat, books	224 55	
	<hr/>	\$533 46

LAMP DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$1,700 00

EXPENDITURES.

Globe Gas Light Co., lighting	\$1,573 39	
Globe Gas Light Co., glass for lanterns . .	26 12	
Peleg Gardner, repairs on oil house	11 27	
Philbrick & Pope, repairs on lanterns . . .	2 45	
	<hr/>	\$1,613 23

INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

John Gallagher	\$91 00	
Henry T. Smith	96 00	
E. T. Heath,	62 00	
James Umber	180 00	
Essex Co. Receptacle for Insane :		
Board of Wm. Quiner	130 71	
Clothing for same	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$581 71

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$2,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Joseph F. Symonds, services from Feb. 23, to March 29, 5 weeks, \$11.50	\$57 50
Joseph F. Symonds, 2 weeks, \$11.50 . . .	23 00
Joseph F. Symonds, 1½ days and 1 night .	4 50
Geo. M. Conner, special police from Nov. 18 to April 13, 23 days, \$2.00	46 00
R. V. Bessom, 50 days 9 hours, \$2.00 . .	101 80
Jos. C. Bassett, 1 week	14 00
George F. Young, 20½ days, \$2.00	41 00
L. Chester Smith, 8½ days, \$2.00	17 00
Jos. W. Glass, 1 day 1 hour, \$2.00 . . .	2 20
A. Frank Nesbett, 1½ days; \$2.00	3 00
D. P. Moore, 3 months	44 50
City of Lynn, 161 hours, 25 cts.	40 25
Winfield S. Kendrick, 18 weeks	207 86
Wallace Wright, 43 weeks, \$14.00	602 00
Wilmont D. Nelson, Chief Police, 45 weeks, at \$17.50	787 50
Wilmont D. Nelson, attendance at court, telegrams, witnesses, car fare, convey- ing prisoners, etc.	47 35
James Wheeler, constable	9 50
Nathaniel Galeucia, constable	11 50
S. O. Aborn & Co., police helmets	9 20
M. Plumstead & Son, leathering billies . .	2 00
Geo. C. Herbert, stationery	4 92
D. Evans & Co., buttons	3 75
J. F. Hannan, professional services in Ken- ney case	10 00
McFarland & Harding, lantern	55
Chas. Harmon, carriage	2 00
John Washburn carriage	2 00

Amount carried forward,

\$2,094 88

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,094 88	
E. P. Barker, Treas., bill of B. B. Johnson, serv. as attorney Law and Order League	50 00	
J. B. Hawes, carriages	4 50	
L. H. Coburn, special police	3 25	
J. G. Davis & Co., police helmets	6 50	
J. Otis Marshall, 12 billies	9 00	
Wm. Read & Co., revolver and 3 pair hand- cuffs repaired	25 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,193 38
Reimbursed by G. & R. Club	\$ 75	
Niles & Carr	15 00	
Carter Bros.	5 00	
Wardwell Bros.	3 00	
Jas. L. Little	19 00	
L. & B. H. R. R. Co., E. F. Oliver,	71 87	
	<hr/>	\$114 62
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		\$2,078 76

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation \$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

D. W. Nesbett, labor on beaches	\$5 50	
D. W. Nesbett, posting notices	2 25	
Wm. A. Nichols, printing circulars	4 25	
Martin Nies, cleaning beaches	66 00	
Benj. T. Getchell, labor	2 00	
William Kane, labor	1 00	
Reuben B. Jordan, services	30 00	
Wm. H. Collins, services	25 00	
John Stanley, services	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$161 00

CURBSTONES.

Appropriation \$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

H. M. Scott, curbstones	\$522 91	
John Kennedy, one-half day's labor . . .	1 50	
Malachi Kennedy, resetting 178 ft. at 8 cents	14 24	
	<u> </u>	\$538 65

RECEIVING TOMB.

Appropriation \$1,600 00

EXPENDITURES.

H. M. Norton, contract.	\$1,260 00	
H. W. Rogers, superintending	25 00	
James Bryson, sodding	30 00	
James Bryson, four loads loam	8 00	
James Bryson, labor	38 00	
Z. C. Coffin, stock and labor	35 70	
	<u> </u>	\$1,396 70

CEMETERY.

Appropriation \$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Jos. S. Brown, 44 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor	\$77 41	
Jos. S. Brown, plants	5 50	
Jos. S. Brown, services as Superintendent .	25 00	
John Collins, 5 days' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor . . .	10 22	
Eben N. Wardwell, 37 days' labor	64 75	
Lynn Marble & Granite Co., 20 marble markers	15 00	
B. T. Marshall, 50 loads screened gravel .	62 50	
Chas. W. Gay, map of Old Cemetery . . .	10 25	
B. F. Getchell, labor	3 00	
	<u> </u>	\$273 63

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Special appropriation	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,750 00

EXPENDITURES.

E. Gerry Emmons, Engineer of Steamer .	\$50 00
John B. Sweetland, Assist. Engineer do. .	37 50
D. Holman Millett, service, Engineer Dept	50 00
Robert Harris, for same	37 50
Ivory Emmons, for same	37 50
Geo. B. Knowlton, fireman	25 00
Merritt E. Porter, do.	25 00
Ed. F. Knowlton, do.	25 00
Harry P. Norton, do.	25 00
Nathaniel Galeucia, do.	25 00
Peleg Gardner, do.	25 00
John I. Adams, do.	25 00
Rodney A. Douglass, do.	25 00
W. Henry Neill, do.	25 00
Clarence Kendrick, do.	25 00
William G. Earp, do.	25 00
James E. Phillips, do.	25 00
James P. M. S. Pitman, do.	25 00
Benj. F. Rich, do.	25 00
Edgar W. Rowell, do.	25 00
William Granger, do. and janitor . . .	54 50
Edgar W. Rowell, service as janitor . . .	34 37
John Washburn, horses for steamer . . .	26 25
Geo. H. Holden & Co., sundries	18 59
Joshua P. Small, sundries	1 57
E. Gerry Emmons, stock and labor	3 70
Ivory Emmons, stock and labor	4 95
American Fire Hose Manfg, Co., rep'g hose	3 50
Newhall & Thing, wood and coal,	23 56
Chas. P. Jeffers, blue vitriol	12 80
Philbrick & Pope, sundries	6 83

Amount carried forward,

\$778 12

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$778 12	
Sprague & Breed, coal	20 75	
Silsbee Manfg. Co., two sets grates . . .	20 75	
A. W. Mitchell, badges	8 25	
C. A. Twitchell & Co., badges	13 60	
Eastern R. R. Co., freight	1 75	
C. E. Durgin & Co., sundries	7 77	
C. E. Durgin & Co., use of wagon	10 00	
John I. Adams, setting glass	1 40	
Geo. F. Young, services Cedar Hill fire . .	4 00	
A. Frank Rogers, for same	4 00	
Melvin Harding, for same	3 50	
Wm. H. Hutchinson, file and handle . . .	60	
Globe Gas Light Co., lawn lantern	2 75	
W. T. Smith, 10 straps	6 00	
White & Co., canvas cover for steamer . .	5 00	
Samuel Horton, stock and labor	7 72	
Holbrook & Barker, labor on hose pipe . .	1 80	
E. S. Eastman, repairing clock	75	
J. N. Orcutt, fitting gong to wagon	2 50	
F. J. Cushing, sundries	1 40	
T. W. Tyler & Son, 8 rubber coats	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$926 41

Sawyer & Chase, ladder truck	\$74 50	
M. Plumstead & Son, supply wagon	164 80	
John D. Dennis, iron work for hose carriage	54 50	
Shaw Manfg. Co. labor on same	8 08	
S. N. Breed & Co. pattern work	3 28	
A. S. Jackson, steel stamps	4 75	
Boston Woven Hose Co., 500 feet hose . .	360 00	
	<hr/>	\$669 91

Lynn Water Board, water	\$500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,096 32

STATE AID.

Harriet M. Holden	\$36 00	
A. N. Widger	48 00	
Lydia J. Fay,	48 00	
William T. Fay	48 00	
Susan Stimpson	48 00	
John C. Stimpson	52 00	
M. B. Cochrane	48 00	
Jos. W. Glass	48 00	
Bridget Milan	48 00	
Isabelle F. Chute	48 00	
Mary Haley	52 00	
Sarah E. Carroll	52 00	
Hannah Johnson	48 00	
Mary E. Fairbanks	48 00	
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		\$672 00

FIRE ALARM.

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

P. Cullen & Son, lengthening auger . . .	\$ 50	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., rental .	155 95	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., messages	75	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., supplies	18 50	
Pearce & Jones, two repeating boxes . . .	60 00	
Wm. Blake & Co., bell and tongue	643 65	
Wm. Blake & Co., hangings	80 00	
Wm. Blake & Co., cartage	7 00	
Wm. Blake & Co., rigger's bill	48 00	
Bagnall & Loud, floor leader	35	
C. P. Jeffers, freight on boxes, weights, etc.	3 80	
G. M. Stevens, fire alarm striker and weights	316 09	
E. Gerry Emmons, stock and labor	4 24	
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		\$1,338 83

HUMPHREY STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Philbrick & Pope, setting irons in wall . .	\$3 22	
T. A. Newhall Coal Co., cement and sand .	10 78	
Malachi Kennedy, labor 13 days, \$2.50 . .	32 50	
John Kennedy, 8½ days, \$2.00	17 00	
John Kennedy, 4 days, \$2.00	8 00	
Wm. Kane, 12 days, \$1.75	21 00	
Wm. Kane, 1¼ days, \$1.75	3 06	
John McDonough, 3½ days with team . . .	12 25	
Malachi Kennedy, 13½ days, \$2.50	33 75	
John Kennedy, 13½ days, \$2.00	27 00	
Peter Coan, 2 days, \$1.75	3 50	
Michael Ryan, 1¾ days, \$1.75	3 06	
Patrick Farrell, 1¾ days with team, \$3.50 .	6 12	
Daniel F. Knowlton, stock and labor, railing	21 80	
Gilbert Delano, 3 days, railing	9 00	
Jas A. Knowlton, timber for mud sills . .	7 00	
P. Cullen & Son, iron posts for railing . .	30 58	
S. N. Breed & Co., lumber, railing	30 74	
H. M. Scott, block stone	14 75	
Robert Harris, teaming	72 62	
	<hr/>	\$367 73

ORIENT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Appropriation, (Sidewalk) \$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

H. S. Tuttle, contract	\$500 00	
C. W. Gay, survey and plan	43 70	
D. F. Knowlton, stock and labor, railing .	15 50	
	<hr/>	\$559 20

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation \$50 00

EXPENDITURE.

Amount paid Post Gen. Jas. L. Bates, G. A. R. \$50 00

MONUMENT LOT.

Appropriation \$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Jos. S. Brown, labor	\$15 70	
J. P. M. S. Pitman, cord manure	6 00	
	<u> </u>	\$21 70

WATER MAINTENANCE.

Balance of Water Loan \$253 35

EXPENDITURES.

Philbrick & Pope, service pipe for engine house	\$67 61
Daniel F. Knowlton, lighting trench . . .	6 00
Patrick Carroll, one-half day's labor . . .	43
Lynn Water Board, pipe connections . . .	6 69
Thomas Bergin, sharpening tools	7 20
Foster Pierce, labor in trench	50
John Mahan, 11 days' labor in trench . .	19 25

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$107 68</u>
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$107 68
Timothy Ryan, 8½ days' labor in trench . .	14 87
Michael Ryan, 6 days' labor in trench . .	10 50
Thos. Cahill, 11 days' labor in trench . .	19 25
P. Cullen & Son, wrenches	3 50
Z. C. Coffin, box-drain for pipe, Humphrey	
Street	1 40
Wm. Kane, 2 days' labor Whale Beach drain	3 50
Thomas Cahill, 1 day's labor do. . . .	1 75
Patrick Carroll, 1½ days' labor do. . . .	2 62
R. Perley Kendrick, 1 day's labor do. . . .	1 75
John Mahan, 2 days' labor do. . . .	3 50
Rob't Harris, personal services do. . . .	5 87
Philbrick & Pope, drain pipe do. . . .	15 36
Lynn Gas Co. iron pipe do. . . .	3 00
Patrick Farrell, ½ day with team, cor. Red-	
ington and Rockland Sts.	1 75
John Mahan, 8 days' labor do. . . .	14 00
John Washburn, ¾ days' labor do. and team	2 62
Daniel F. Knowlton, lighting trench do. . .	2 00
P. M. Lord, blasting do. . . .	95 20
Thomas Cahill, 8 days' labor do. . . .	14 00
Lynn Water Board, extension of pipe . . .	54 69
Robert Harris, 2½ days' labor and team . .	8 75
Malachi Kennedy, blasting	6 50
John Kennedy, blasting	7 50
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	\$401 47

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.
Selectmen's Department	\$2,000 00	\$3,191 03
School Department	8,000 00	} 8,952 67
(Mass. School Fund)	24 71	
Highway Department	3,800 00	3,937 44
Overseers of the Poor Department . . .	2,000 00	1,708 96
Town Hall Dept., \$200.00 Recpts. \$251.25	451 25	592 74
Police Department	2,000 00	2,193 38
Fire Department	1,750 00	2,096 32
Street Lights	1,700 00	1,613 23
Indigent Soldiers' Aid		581 71
State Aid		672 00
Orient Street Sidewalk	500 00	559 20
Memorial Day	50 00	50 00
Monument Grounds	50 00	21 70
Bell Tower	1,200 00	1,332 86
Sidewalks	500 00	473 45
Water Maintenance, Bal. Water Loan .	253 36	405 31
Health	200 00	161 00
Library \$600.00, Dog Tax \$229.50 . .	829 50	533 46
Curbstones	500 00	538 65
Receiving Tomb	1,600 00	1,396 70
Fire Alarm	1,600 00	1,338 83
Cemetery	500 00	273 63
Humphrey Street Improvement		367 73
State Tax	} 8,000 00	Co. 4,487 94
County Tax		State 4,280 00
Interest	3,000 00	3,329 77
	<u>\$40,508 82</u>	<u>\$45,089 71</u>

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT IN ACCOUNT

DR.

To outstanding orders	\$225 36
To Cash paid Selectmen's orders	32,446 16
Interest	3,329 77
Notes	42,500 00
State Tax	4,280 00
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax refunded . . .	5
J. W. Brooks, Collector	326 35
In Treasury	2,032 49

\$85,140 18

WITH FRANK WILLEY, TREASURER.

CR.

By Cash received of G. H. Holden, Treas.	\$1,258	01
State Treasurer's loan	15,000	00
Town Hall	251	25
Cemetery lots	150	00
A. W. Rich, 2d, Sec'y, error bill, H. Hume	3	06
J. C. Stimpson, (J. P. Russell)	180	27
W. D. Nelson, lamp lighting, H. R. R.	1	62
W. D. Nelson, police	34	75
W. D. Nelson, police, L. & B. H. R. R.	70	25
W. D. Nelson, police, Carter Bros.	5	00
W. D. Nelson, police, Wardwell Bros.	3	00
J. B. Brimblecom	5	00
Town Rockport, (W. H. Parsons)	3	00
Mrs. Reuben Kendrick, edge-stones	34	68
John Washburn	8	00
P. Holden, edge-stones	25	63
Estate Maria L. Phillips, edge-stones	157	25
L. C. Smith, glass	50	
D. K. & L. H. Phillips, edge-stones	52	52
Carter Bros., edge-stones	201	52
County Treasurer, dog tax	229	50
Daniel Marshall, Milk Inspector	6	00
W. B. Chase, edge-stones	19	87
F. O. Ellis, school books	21	16
R. Harris, gutter scrapings	8	00
Miss S. L. Honors, library	16	95
Boston School Supply Co.	6	00
Lynn Inst. Savings, renewal Town notes	26,000	00
Lynn Inst. Savings, prem. on notes	260	00
State Treasurer, corporation tax	3,815	37
State Treasurer, National Bank tax	1,891	91
State Treasurer, State aid	942	45
State Treasurer, income school fund	24	71
Taxes 1884, J. W. Brooks, collector	34,045	19
Discount on County tax, J. W. Brooks, collector	14	96
J. W. Brooks, tax, deed	326	35
J. A. Knowlton, balance clock fund	2	85
G. H. Norman, filling trench	63	60

 \$85,140 18

*TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT IN ACCOUNT WITH JOHN W.
BROOKS, COLLECTOR.*

DR.

To amount committed for Collection \$39,811 15

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$34,371 54
Paid County Treasurer	4,487 94
Discount	603 23
Abatements	348 44
	\$39,811 15

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE TOWER CLOCK FUND, IN ACCOUNT WITH
JAMES A. KNOWLTON, TREASURER.

DR.

To cash paid E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. for Tower Clock, setting up, etc., as per agreement	\$442 00
To cash paid Z. C. Coffin for stock and labor on Bell Tower	208 80
To cash paid W. H. Hutchinson for sanding dials . .	1 20
To cash paid postal cards and printing same, notifying subscribers' meeting	2 10
To cash paid for labor and material for clock weights	1 50
To cash paid Phillips & Adams. stock and labor . . .	4 50
To cash paid F. Willey, Treas., balance fund	2 85
	\$662 95

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By cash received of 135 contributors \$662 95

JAMES A. KNOWLTON, TREAS.

SWAMPSCOTT, *March 9, 1885.*

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Town House and Lot	\$14,000 00
Grammar School House and Lot	10,000 00
Beach School House and Lot	4,000 00
Pine Street School House and Lot	4,500 00
Essex School House and Lot	4,000 00
Essex School House Lot, opposite Cemetery	500 00
Engine House and Lot	1,700 00
Farm School House and Lot	2,000 00
Engine and Apparatus	5,000 00
Building for storing oil	25 00
Gravel Pits	500 00
Two Safes at Town Hall	100 00
Town Library	3,000 00
Treasurer's Safe	30 00
Hay Scales	100 00
Weights and Measures	100 00
Water Pipes	15,000 00
Four Revolvers and Badges	42 00
Six pairs Handcuffs	21 00
Six Whistles	4 50
Sixteen Billies	20 00
Five Police Helmets	15 50
Fifteen Picks	22 50
Fifteen Shovels	10 00
Two Bars	3 00
One Cant Hook	1 00
Two Iron Pins	1 00
One Paving Hammer	1 00
Six Lanterns	5 00
Two Street Hoes	1 50
Two Road Hammers	1 50
Three Hand Rakes	1 50
Three Stone Rakes	1 50
Two Snow Plows	30 00
One Road Machine	200 00

 \$64,937 50

NOTES PAYABLE.

<i>Date Note.</i>	<i>To Whom Payable.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Int. Payable.</i>
May 21, '77.	Lynn Institution for Savings ..	\$4,500 00	10 yrs.	5 per ct.	Nov. 21—May 21
Aug. 1, '82.	Lynn Institution for Savings ..	2,000 00	4.....	4.....	Feb. 1—Aug. 1
Nov. 1, '82.	Lynn Institution for Savings ..	1,500 00	4.....	4.....	May 1—Nov. 1
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00	3.....	4.....	June 12—Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00	4.....	4.....	June 12—Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00	5.....	4.....	June 12—Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00	6.....	4.....	June 12—Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00	7.....	4.....	June 12—Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00	8.....	4.....	June 12—Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00	9.....	4.....	June 12—Dec. 12
Dec. 12, '82.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	1,500 00	10.....	4.....	June 12—Dec. 12
May 4, '83.	D. A. Gleason, Treas. of Mass.	3,000 00*	5.....	4.....	May 4—Nov. 4
Nov. 15, '84	Lynn Institution for Savings ..	26,000 00	10.....	4.....	May 15—Nov. 15

* Monument Loan.

Amount of Notes	\$49,000 00	
Outstanding Orders	545 84	
		\$49,545 84

Due from State Aid	\$672 00	
Due from Indigent Soldiers' Aid	290 85	
Value of Public Property	64,937 50	
Cash in Treasury	2,032 49	
		\$67,932 84

Whole amount of bills paid during the year	\$33,010 00
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The foregoing accounts have been carefully examined and found to be correct.

ARTHUR C. WIDGER,	} <i>Auditing.</i>
BENJAMIN J. LINDSEY,	
D. HOLMAN MILLETT.	
	} <i>Committee.</i>

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.

<i>Years.</i>	<i>Real Estate.</i>	<i>Personal Property.</i>	<i>Total Valuation.</i>	<i>Debt.</i>	<i>Rate Taxes per \$1,000</i>
May 1, 1884	\$2,371,610	\$1,135,215	\$3,506,825	\$49,000.00	\$11.00
1883	2,259,855	1,589,566	3,849,411	50,725.86	8.50
1882	2,228,330	1,264,938	3,493,268	49,091.00	6.00
1881	2,121,080	807,159	2,928,239	30,982.39	7.20
1880	1,991,880	1,133,247	3,125,127	32,032.20	7.00
1879	1,930,205	418,904	2,349,109	39,705.20	8.30
1878	2,049,980	384,841	2,434,821	42,519.94	8.00
1877	2,041,935	340,323	2,382,258	42,593.95	8.50
1876	2,108,462	360,961	2,469,423	46,042.37	12.00
1875	2,074,850	389,441	2,464,291	50,484.97	10.00
1874	2,028,875	457,260	2,486,135	51,715.65	11.00
1873	1,949,925	460,867	2,410,792	50,770.50	12.00
1872	1,854,750	578,000	2,432,750	48,300.15	9.50
1871	1,598,800	504,073	2,102,873	43,599.43	9.50
1870	1,334,570	508,564	1,843,134	39,156.62	10.00
1869	1,244,120	313,711	1,557,831	31,545.00	11.20
1868	1,141,020	347,173	1,488,193	34,565.29	11.50
1867	1,124,670	268,675	1,393,345	37,938.19	13.50
1866	972,120	249,289	1,221,409	34,356.82	12.00
1865	755,394	279,837	1,035,231	29,465.73	14.70
1864	754,316	219,445	973,761	37,117.77	12.50
1863	740,430	335,532	1,075,962	28,790.81	10.00
1862	720,620	334,813	1,055,433	30,510.82	. . .
1861	729,300	324,227	1,053,527	12,199.64	5.70
1860	705,605	337,329	1,042,934	9,118.77	5.60

*LIST OF JURORS**Prepared by the Selectmen for the consideration of the Town.*

SAMUEL H. ANDREWS,
SYLVESTER T. BEERS,
JOHN W. BROOKS,
MICHAEL CARROLL,
JOHN CHAPMAN,
WM H. COLLINS,
EDWARD E. DOAN,
ZIBA ELDREDGE,
FRANK O. ELLIS,
NATHANIEL GALEUCIA,
GEORGE GILBERT,
JOSEPH W. GOLDTHWAIT,
ABNER HAYFORD,
FRANK E. INGALLS,
GILBERT KNIVETON,
DANIEL F. KNOWLTON,
WARREN LEWIS,

DANIEL MARSHALL,
THOMAS A. MACLELLAN,
W. HENRY NEIL,
MARTIN E. NIES,
HORACE M. NORTON,
SAMUEL J. PETTENGILL,
LEONARD H. PHILLIPS,
BENJ. POTTER,
CHARLES K. ROBERTS,
JOHN A. ROGERS,
ALLEN ROWE,
CHARLES ROWELL,
HENRY SEGER,
JOHN SMITH,
JOHN STANLEY,
ROBERT B. WARDWELL,
EBEN N. WARDWELL.

TOWN OFFICERS—1884-5.

Selectmen.

GEORGE H. CROSMAN.

JAMES A. KNOWLTON.

AARON R. BUNTING.

Secretary Board Selectmen.

J. ROSWELL WIDGER.

Town Clerk.

BENJAMIN J. LINDSEY.

Treasurer.

FRANK WILLEY.

Assessors.

D. H. MILLETT, 1887. ISAAC H. ANDREWS, 1885.

ALONZO COREY, 1886, (Resigned.)

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN W. BROOKS.

School Committee.

SAMUEL O. INGALLS, '87. CURTIS V. MERRITT, '86.

FRANK O. ELLIS, 1885.

Overseers of Poor.

JOHN C. STIMPSON, 1887, (Resigned.)

JOHN WASHBURN, 1886.

JOHN ROGERS, 1885.

Board of Health.

R. B. JORDAN.

JOHN STANLEY,

WILLIAM H. COLLINS.

Auditors.

D. H. MILLETT.

A. C. WIDGER.

B. J. LINDSEY.

Constables.

JAMES WHEELER.

WILMONT D. NELSON.

NATHANIEL GALEUCIA.

WALLACE WRIGHT.

Surveyor of Highways.

ROBERT HARRIS.

Fence Viewers.

PELEG GARDNER.

AMOS O. CAHOON.

Field Driver and Pound Keeper.

L. CHESTER SMITH.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

EVERETT BOYNTON.

Measurer of Wood and Bark.

PELEG GARDNER.

Superintendent of Cemetery.

JOSEPH S. BROWN.

Janitor of Town Hall.

A. FRANK NESBETT.

Trustees of Library.

GEO. H. HOLDEN, 1885.

FRANK F. STANLEY, 1886. CURTIS V. MERRITT, 1887.

Librarian.

MISS S. L. HONORS.

Town Weighers.

THOS. PEDRICK.

CHAS. S. LEWIS.

Police.

WILMONT D. NELSON, Chief. WALLACE WRIGHT.

Special Police.

W. S. KENDRICK,

(Services discontinued September 1, 1884.)

L. CHESTER SMITH.

RICH. V. BESSOM.

DANIEL F. KNOWLTON.

JOSEPH W. GLASS.

D. P. MOORE.

A. F. NESBETT.

ROBERT SMITH.

WILLIAM D. HUTT.

Milk Inspector.

DANIEL MARSHALL.

Truant Officer.

A. FRANK NESBETT.

Engineers Fire Department.

D. H. MILLETT.

ROBERT HARRIS.

IVORY EMMONS.

Registrars of Voters.

FRANK E. INGALLS, 1887.

MILTON D. PORTER, 1886.

GEO. W. MARSHALL, 1885.

BENJ. J. LINDSEY, Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF SWAMP-
SCOTT, IN SAID COUNTY: Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the TOWN HALL, in said Swampscott, on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of MARCH current, at NINE o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

To choose one School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one or more Surveyors of Highways for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose three members of the Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.

To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose one Overseer of the Poor for two (2) years.

To choose a Board of Health for (1) year.

To choose one or more Surveyors of Lumber for the year ensuing.

To choose one or more Measurers of Wood and Bark for one (1) year.

To choose two or more Fence Viewers for the year ensuing.

To choose all necessary Constables and Field Drivers for one (1) year.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 3. Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town? "Yes," or "No." By ballot.

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the Reports of the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Surveyor of Highways, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of the Cemetery, the Committee on Fire Alarm, the Committee appointed to build the Receiving Tomb, the Committee appointed to suppress the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors, the Committee appointed to purchase Horses for the Fire Department, and any other Committee previously chosen.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

ART. 6. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the current year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen, to pay Town indebtedness.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the taxes to be assessed and collected for the current year.

ART. 9. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector for the collection of taxes the current year.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount, if any, will be allowed for the prompt payment on or before a certain date.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the money received from the County Treasurer for Dog Licenses to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will accept of the provisions of Chapter twenty-seven (27), Sections sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65), sixty-six (66) and sixty-seven (67), of the Public Statutes, 1882, so far as it relates to Selectmen.

ART. 15. To see what compensation the Town will make the members of the Fire Department, the current year, and grant money for the same.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will accept as Town property the Tower Clock placed in the Bell Tower of the Town Hall, agreeable to the request of the subscribers to the fund for purchasing same.

ART. 17. To see what action the Town will take in relation to change of By-Laws, or addition to the same.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to furnish and set Curb-stones, provided the abutters will pay one-half of the expense.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will confirm the deed of release from the Selectmen to Mrs. Caroline L. Pitman, dated August 1, 1882, and recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds, book 1088, leaf 42, of the estate on the south-easterly side of Essex Street, Swampscott, which was sold for unpaid taxes by the Collector, October 29, 1878, and deeded to said Town by deed recorded in Registry, book 1006, leaf 228.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee on Street Lights, to see if they cannot furnish the Town with as good street lights as we now have, or better, at less expense, and that this Committee shall invite proposals by advertising, and shall give the street lighting to the lowest responsible bidder, agreeable to the petition of Francis C. Thing and others.

ART. 21. To see what action the Town will take in relation to

the removal of the Fire Engine to or near Blaney's Beach, agreeable to the petition of William Granger and others.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to be expended on Cherry Street and Cherry Street Bridge, agreeable to the petition of A. H. Burnham and others.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) to J. L. Bates, Post 118, G. A. R., towards defraying the expenses of the proper observance of Memorial Day, agreeable to the petition of M. E. Porter and others.

ART. 24. To see what action the Town will take towards establishing the salaries of all town officers who are entitled to pay for their services, and to make an appropriation for the same, agreeable to the petition of W. G. Earp and others.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars for the purpose of building the Culverts on Pine and New Ocean Streets eighteen (18) inches higher, and raising the grade of said streets at these points, agreeable to the petition of G. T. Melzard and others.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of erecting three (3) Stand Pipes at suitable points on the line where our Water Pipes are now laid, for the purpose of taking water for sprinkling our streets, provided the Public Water Board of the City of Lynn will furnish water to our Town for this purpose, agreeable to the petition of John Washburn and others.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of enforcing the laws in relation to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, agreeable to the petition of G. Kniveton and others.

ART. 28. To see what action the Town will take as regards to the purchase of horses, harnesses, and all the necessary appliances to make our steam fire engine available for speedy action, and appropriate money for the same. To see what action the Town will take for a water supply, agreeable to the petitions of W. F. Norcross and others.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post

Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the day appointed for said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

G. A. CROSMAN,	}	<i>Selectmen of Swampscott.</i>
J. A. KNOWLTON,		
A. R. BUNTING,		

A true copy. Attest :

JAMES WHEELER, *Constable.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

TIME has again made his annual round, and another municipal year of Swampscott has passed into history.

It is a duty that we owe not only to you, but to the State, the life of each town and city forming a part of the history of the Commonwealth, that a concise statement of the principal events which have taken place during the past year, should be presented in our annual report. As we have examined the records of the Town from its formation, and noticed the many subjects of interest acted upon, we can but regret that so much valuable information should not have been embodied in the printed reports previous to the year 1873.

Among the subjects of interest referred to, is that of enforcing the laws of the State respecting the sale of intoxicating drinks.

As early as the year 1853 the Town *voted* as follows :—
“ That the Constables of the Town are hereby authorized to enforce the laws of this Commonwealth by preventing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and also to prevent gambling in the Town.” The following year a Vigilance Committee of ten persons was appointed in addition to the Constables with reference to this subject, said Committee to be paid for their services from the Town treasury. The spirit of the meeting referred to was indicated by the adoption of the following resolutions :—“ *Resolved*, That the citizens of

this Town will sustain the most vigilant action on the part of the Committee chosen to make investigation in reference to the sale of ardent spirits, and will empower them to carry out the Liquor Law as now on the Statute Books, to the very letter;" and also, "*Resolved*, That the constabulary force of the Town hold themselves in readiness to second the efforts of this Vigilance Committee."

The sentiment of the Town as thus manifested, has been reiterated from time to time, and appropriations made for the suppression of the liquor traffic with little or no success, previous to the present year.

The present Board of Selectmen, while realizing the difficulties to be encountered in preventing the sale of intoxicants, believed that if the proper officers could be obtained, the work might be accomplished. An effort was therefore made to procure such officers in Town, but after much effort, and the resignation of one officer so appointed, we decided to look elsewhere for a Chief of Police. We were fortunate in securing the services of Wilmont D. Nelson, who was highly recommended by Marshal Hoyt and Deputy Marshal Thurston, of the City of Lynn. We think his services have given unmistakable evidence of his fitness for the position, as indicated by the general good order that has prevailed in Town, as well as by his success as a prosecuting officer.

Of the twenty-nine arrests for the sale of intoxicating liquors, conviction has been had in the Police Court of Lynn in every instance.

The sixteen open bars for the sale of intoxicating drinks in Town at the commencement of the year have all been closed.

But while the law has been thus vigorously enforced, our aim has been the suppression of the traffic, rather than the punishment of offenders.

By the criminal records, it appears that crimes committed are in proportion to the use of intoxicating liquors.

In Boston the last year, "out of 31,200 crimes reported 23,754 were attributed to the agency of liquors." *Therefore to foster open bars in our Town is to encourage crime.*

The work of the year, so far as it relates to the Police Department, has required a greater amount of time and energy than will be needed during the year ensuing if the present policy is continued. In view of what has been accomplished, we entertain the belief that the prohibitory policy adopted by the Town year after year, almost without exception, will be continued, and we hope our successors in office will be encouraged to prosecute all who engage in the traffic, for by so doing, the peace and prosperity of the Town will be promoted.

EXTENSION OF THE LYNN AND BOSTON RAILROAD CO.'S TRACK.

One of our first official duties after the organization of the present board was to act upon the petition of this company, asking for the extension of their tracks from Mudge Square through to the Marblehead line.

We advertised the petition, and also gave notice that there would be a hearing on the proposed extension at the Town Hall. After hearing the petitioners, together with the remonstrants, and carefully considering the matter, we decided to grant said petition, reserving the right to locate all turn-outs and switches.

The road was promptly built, and although opposed by many, we feel confident in saying that since it has been in operation any prejudice which may have existed, has been entirely removed; and none would willingly part with this public convenience, furnishing as it does comfortable and frequent communication with adjoining towns and cities. The company have erected a large stable and car-house near the Lynn line, which add greatly to the appearance of this portion of the Town.

ORIENT STREET SIDEWALK.

An appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500) was made at the last annual meeting, for the purpose of building a sidewalk from the Jeffries estate on Orient Street to Humphrey Square, near the junction of Atlantic Avenue and Humphrey Street. The Selectmen solicited proposals for doing the work according to plans and specifications furnished by C. W. Gay.

After much delay we received several bids varying from seven hundred and fifty (\$750) to fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400). The estimates submitted being largely in excess of the amount appropriated, we decided to submit the matter to the Town and ask for further instruction.

Later, Mr. H. Scott Tuttle contracted to build the proposed sidewalk for the amount of the appropriation, and, although not strictly in accordance with the original plans and specifications, the work was performed entirely satisfactory.

This street at the south-east part of the Jonathan F. Phillips' estate has been much improved by rounding the corner—the land being generously deeded the Town by the heirs.

TOWN DEBT.

More than one-half of the entire Town debt, amounting to twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), came due Nov. 13, 1884, the notes being held by the Lynn Institution for Savings, and the Trustees, P. A. Chase, and C. F. Coffin. This indebtedness has extended through a period of ten years, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

We solicited loans for the extension of these notes from several banks and individuals, to see from whom the most favorable terms could be obtained, and decided to take the amount from the Lynn Institution for Savings, for a term of

ten years, at four per cent. per annum, the bank paying the Town, as a premium on the loan, two hundred and sixty dollars (\$260), or one per cent. on the principal, which makes the actual interest payment three and nine-tenths per cent. per annum.

With one exception only, (note due May 21, 1887 for \$4500 at five per cent.,) all Town notes bear interest at the rate of four per cent. The interest payment for the present year will be reduced seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$780). Our citizens, we feel, are to be congratulated upon the favorable rate of interest at which the debt is now placed.

BELL TOWER.

Having been instructed by a vote of the Town at the last annual meeting to erect a Bell Tower on the Town Hall, and to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the building of same, the Selectmen solicited proposals for the work upon plans and specifications furnished by H. W. Rogers, Esq., architect, and received three estimates, the lowest of which was eleven hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$1165), from Mr. Z. C. Coffin, to whom the contract was awarded, and Mr. Rogers was employed to superintend the construction.

The work has been completed, and in a manner highly creditable to the contractor, and entirely satisfactory to the the architect and Selectmen.

CLOCK.

When the Bell Tower was nearly completed it was suggested by a number of our towns-people that the tower would be incomplete without a clock upon its dome, which from its prominence as a land-mark, and being situated upon our main thoroughfare, seemed admirably adapted to this purpose. In consideration of nearly three hundred

and fifty dollars (\$350) being pledged for the purpose of purchasing a clock, conditional upon the required amount being secured, the Selectmen caused to be circulated subscription papers to obtain funds for purchasing a four-dial tower clock to be placed on the Town Hall building, and also defray the extra expense of making the necessary changes in the original plan of the tower, some of which included the following, viz.: Building the four dials, coping the roofs, placing the floor above the bell to enclose the shaft above the hands, a floor eight feet below the bell deck to support the clock-works, and a shaft on one side of the tower to enclose the two thousand pounds striking weight, in its eight days' journey of forty-five feet from the floor above to the ground.

The subscription list being presented, our citizens responded liberally, and with our summer residents, who are deserving of special mention for their generous donations to this fund, sufficient amount was obtained to enable us to purchase of the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co. of Boston, an A No. 1 Tower Clock with striking attachment, which is warranted by the manufacturers for a term of five years, whose reputation in this line of their business is in itself sufficient guarantee of the quality of the material furnished and labor performed.

The Selectmen have been requested by the donors, whose names are herewith appended, to ask the Town at the annual meeting to accept the clock as Town property.

CONTRIBUTORS.

James A. Knowlton, Samuel F. Crosman, Asher Ratchesky, Percival L. Everett, Frank F. Stanley, George A. Jackson, James A. Mott, Wardwell Brothers, Charles H. Andrews, Charles H. Allen, R. W. Carter and Brother, Benjamin G. Ingalls, D. Holman Millett, James L. Little, Philo S. Shelton, Fred N. Tappan, Jacob M. Haskell, Colonel Henry G. Parker, William H. Stuart, Charles W. Galloupe, Miss Collamore, John T. Brad-

ley, Colonel Joseph A. Ingalls, Honorable William Gaston, Mrs. John Wilson, Augustus Richardson, Charles E. Morrison, Charles P. Hemmenway, David K. Phillips, Leonard H. Phillips, Aaron R. Bunting, George A. Crosman, Z. Churchill Coffin, Frank Willey, J. Roswell Widger, John Washburn, Jabez B. Hawes, Wilmont D. Nelson, Eben H. Wardwell, Peleg Gardner, Winfield S. Hendrick, Dudley Evans, Stephen A. Randall, Arthur C. Widger, Christopher Howes, William Granger, Geo. W. Marshall, James L. Taylor, Nathan Harris, George W. Peirce, J. Watson Butcher, James E. Phillips, V. Wallace Holt, Charles A. Haskell, Elbridge G. Blaney, Jr., Gratin Martin, Thomas P. Nichols, S. Henderson Green, Daniel F. Knowlton, Washington Melzard, George P. Bamford, James Wheeler. Charles Harmon, Denison P. Moore, William McFoote, A. Wesley Clough, John S. Higgins, John W. Follen, E. Eugene Chute, Charles S. Lewis, Daniel Marshall, Thomas Bergin, David Warren, Harry Norton, Jesse Hawes, Nathaniel Galeucia, Francis C. Thing, Horace N. Hastings, J. Henry Widger, L. Chester Smith, Gilbert Carroll, J. Frank Blaney, Charles E. Phillips, Charles E. Thomas, Horace M. Norton, Everett Boynton, Charles H. Hastings, Daniel P. Stimpson, William Galeucia, Benjamin F. Rich, Curtis V. Merritt, Charles P. Jeffers, John H. Rogers, William C. Boynton, William D. Brackett, George S. Hall, George H. Holden, A. Frank Nesbett, Charles E. Durgin, Edmund P. Barker, Meriweather H. Griffith, Charles Rowell, Wilmot R. Hastings, Philbrick & Pope, Reuben B. Jordan, Charles P. Curtis, Robert Harris, Benjamin O. Honors, Amos O. Cahoon, Samuel J. Pettingill, John P. Russell, Frank O. Ellis, George F. King, Benjamin W. Currier, John P. Roberts, P. Tyler Marshall, Frank E. Ingalls, Nathan Robbins, Benjamin J. Lindsey, George E. Gilbert, Clarence B. Delano, Iber L. Chapman, Edmund F. Knowlton, James A. Willey, John I. Adams, John G. Stanley, J. Frank Hawes, James P. M. S. Pitman, Richard V. Bessom, Daniel Roberts, Amos F. Breed, Joseph S. Brown, Mrs. Dr. W. R. Lawrence, Elisha F. Ames, Edgar Swan.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The recommendation by the Trustees of the Public Library, in their last general report, that the Trustees be elect-

ed by ballot, in place of being appointed by the Selectmen, having been adopted by a vote of the town, we have inserted in the warrant an article calling for the election of a member of the Board of Trustees for the term of three years.

CURBSTONES.

The appearance of our public streets are much improved where curbstones have been placed, and we trust the liberal inducements that have been granted in the past will be continued the coming year. This we consider as money judiciously expended and should be encouraged by the Town.

We recommend the usual appropriation.

EXTENSION OF THE PIPES OF THE LYNN GAS LIGHT CO.

This company petitioned the Selectmen for permission to extend their pipes from their terminus on Humphrey Street to Ingalls Court, their petition was granted, and the pipes have been laid to this point.

PROPOSED TOWN-WAY THROUGH CEDAR SWAMP.

A petition was presented from Jonathan Blaney and others asking the Selectmen to lay out a Town-way through Cedar Swamp so called, commencing on Humphrey Street at the terminus of the road now leading to Clam Bake Hill, thence running in a southerly direction to a point on Orient Street to connect with the way now leading to Whale Beach, near the Jefferies' estate. The Selectmen viewed the premises, appointed a hearing, and decided that in their judgment the public demand for the proposed Way would not justify so large an expenditure as the probable cost would be, and granted the petitioners leave to withdraw.

APPOINTMENT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Mr. Merritt E. Porter, Collector of Taxes elect, having resigned his position, the Selectmen appointed Mr. John W. Brooks to fill the vacancy, as provided by law.

CLAIM OF J. B. MURRAY BLANEY.

By vote of the Town at the annual meeting held March 20, 1883, Mr. Blaney was awarded the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) as compensation for land damages caused by the widening of Rose Street in 1881, according to a plan made by Charles W. Gay, engineer, and the Selectmen have paid the amount of this award.

PRESERVATION OF TOWN DOCUMENTS.

It has been a custom in our Town to destroy receipted bills, vouchers and papers, after having been audited and approved, at the close of the financial year.

This in our judgment should not be continued. Papers for reference are of great value, especially at the time when new officials are chosen, who can have no possible knowledge of the transactions of their predecessors only as they may appear from vouchers on file or records.

We would recommend that the Selectmen be instructed to carefully preserve all papers belonging to the Town, as the spacious vault in the Town Hall will be ample for any emergency in the near future.

CONTRACT FOR COAL.

We have contracted with Messrs. Newhall & Thing, Lynn, for supplying all coal to be used by the Town until May 1, 1885.

This plan of purchasing fuel we consider decidedly for the best interest of the Town, in place of each department

purchasing of different parties as has formerly been the custom. We recommend that the Town purchase its fuel by contract each year, advertising for proposals to furnish the estimated quantity required.

STREET LIGHTING.

The past year has shown a large increase in the number of street lamps erected by our citizens,—thirty new lamps have been added, making a total of one hundred and forty-six. Our contract with the Globe Gas Light Co. expires May 1st of the current year.

We trust an appropriation sufficient for the maintenance of this department will be granted.

HUMPHREY STREET IMPROVEMENT.

In locating the track for the extension of the Lynn and Boston Railroad Co. through the Town, difficulty was encountered in locating turnouts, owing to narrowness of our streets, especially so at the point on Humphrey Street below the hay-scales, where the street was found to be not over thirty (30) feet in width. In order to locate the turnout at this point, it required the widening of the street to fifty (50) feet, and necessitating the building of a retaining wall, at more than the usual cost, owing to the low land at this point requiring a timber foundation. A fence has been erected on the wall and the general appearance of the street much improved. The Railroad Co. have borne a part of the expense, such as grading and paying for a portion of the wall.

The expenditure made by the Selectmen amounts to nearly three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375) for which no appropriation was granted.

BEACH BLUFF AVENUE, EULOW AND MOSTYN STREETS.

Late in the season a petition was received from Dr. J. M. Grosvenor and others, asking that Beach Bluff Avenue, Eulow and Mostyn Streets be laid out and accepted as public highways. We have caused a plan of these streets to be made and filed with the Town Clerk, notified parties in interest, and petitioned the County Commissioners to lay out Beach Bluff Avenue across the railroad. No information having been received by us from the Commissioners, we would recommend the matter receive the early attention of our successors.

REFERENCE PLAN OR MAP. •

Having no complete map or plan of the Town, the Selectmen have caused one to be prepared, showing lines of estates, street lines, additional new streets and ways, location of Lynn & Boston Railroad Co.'s track, water mains, branches, stop gates, hydrants, blow-outs, etc., the plan is at the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall, and will be valuable for reference.

WATER.

In accordance with a vote of the Town at the adjourned meeting held March 18, 1884, the Selectmen petitioned the Legislature for an act authorizing the City of Lynn to supply the Town with water for domestic and other purposes, which was granted.

The protection of the Town against fire being a matter of such importance, after mature deliberation we petitioned the City of Lynn for a supply of water for fire purposes, and contracted with the Public Water Board for one year, from July 1, 1884. Several petitions have been received for water for domestic purposes, but our contract

being for fire purposes only, these petitions were placed on file.

We were instructed by a vote of the Town to re-locate the hydrant on Redington Street, which has been done by extending the pipe to Rockland Street.

A supply pipe has been connected with the Burrill Street main, and extended through New Ocean Street to the Steam Fire Engine House.

We would recommend that the Town petition the City of Lynn at an early date for a supply of water for domestic and other purposes.

Drains have been extended for the blow-outs on the main pipes at King's and Whale Beaches.

In conclusion we would say there has been an unusual amount of work accomplished in our department during the year, as will be seen by accompanying report, and trust that it will be appreciated; all of which is respectfully submitted.

G. A. CROSMAN,	}	<i>Selectmen of Swampscott.</i>
J. A. KNOWLTON,		
A. R. BUNTING,		

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The Library is now entering upon the eighteenth year of its existence, and is, we consider, in an unusually good condition, although as much money has not been expended upon it—about \$275.00 of the appropriation and receipts not being used.

Our circulation for the past year has been 17,730 copies, an increase of seven per cent. over last year. 206 new books have been added, making our collection now 4,735 volumes, inclusive of 335 reference books and pamphlets.

A glance at our catalogue will show a good collection of reading for all classes, our aim in purchase being the selection of such books as will not lie dormant upon the shelves, but those that will prove attractive to our readers.

Occasionally we hear a remark relative to the “trash” in the Library, and in self justification would say, that we do not consider a Public Library, supported by all, should be so narrowly conducted to the exclusion of all works of fiction. Our readers, in the main, read for their amusement, and as they help pay for it, we think it but proper they should be able to find a share of light literature in the Library.

Among the annual production of the bookmakers there seems to be no end of the fiction making, and the selection of the best is by no means an easy task; as personal review cannot be given to all books bought—and also because we think it better authority—we select those first, whose authors have established a good reputation; and second, those whom the best reviewers pronounce good.

In the selection of books of travel and history, we still hold that illustrated works are the most desirable, and many fine books of this class are constantly being added.

Suggestions as to reading matter desired — if not already purchased — are solicited.

CURTIS V. MERRITT,	}	<i>Trustees</i>
F. F. STANLEY,		<i>Public</i>
GEO. H. HOLDEN,		<i>Library.</i>

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

MARRIAGES.

Certificates issued, 11.

Marriages recorded, 14. In January, 0; February, 1; March, 0; April 1; May, 0; June, 1; July, 3; August, 0; September, 3; October, 1; November, 4; December, 0.

Oldest couple, 41 and 40; youngest couple, 19, and 17 years, 10 months. Oldest groom, 41; bride, 40. Youngest groom, 19; bride, 17 years, 10 months. Grooms 20 years and less, 3; brides, 5.

Grooms born in Swampscott, 5; brides, 2.

Nativity of Grooms.—Maine, 2; New Hampshire, 1; Nova Scotia, 1; Illinois, 1; Ireland 1; Massachusetts, 8.

Nativity of Brides.—Maine, 3; Massachusetts, 11.

Occupations of Grooms.—Shoemakers, 2; shoe trimmers, 2; fisherman, 1; physician, 1; stone mason, 1; janitor, 1; clerk, 2; farmer, 1; mason, 1; Eastern Railroad, 1; machinist, 1.

Married by W. H. Rogers, 4; Geo. A. Jackson, 2; Geo. W. Coon, 1; J. C. Harrington, Lynn, 2; T. Clarkson Russell, Henry Hinckley, Lynn, W. S. Perkins, Lynn, J. Coleman Adams, Lynn, W. H. Coates, Marblehead, 1 each.

BIRTHS.

Males, 15; Females, 21. Total, 36.

Nativity of Fathers.—Maine, 1; New Hampshire, 1;

New York, 1; England, 3; Ireland, 2; Canada, 1; France, 1; Massachusetts, 24.

Nativity of Mothers.—New Hampshire, 1; Connecticut, 1; Nova Scotia, 5; Canada, 1; Ireland, 3; England, 1; Massachusetts, 23.

Fathers born in Swampscott, 5; mothers, 4.

Births in January, 0; February, 4; March, 7; April, 3; May, 1; June, 2; July, 4; August, 9; September, 2; October, 1; November, 0; December, 3.

DEATHS.

Males, 24; Females, 12. Total, 36.

Deaths in January, 0; February, 1; March, 2; April, 3; May, 1; June, 2; July, 4; August, 5; September, 9; October, 1; November, 2; December, 6.

Under 5 years of age, 12; 5 to 10, 1; 10 to 20, 3; 20 to 30, 3; 30 to 40, 2; 40 to 50, 3; 50 to 60, 1; 60 to 70, 7; 70 to 80, 2; 80 to 90, 2.

Causes. — Consumption, 3; still born, 3; whooping cough, 2; premature birth, 1; cancer, 2; Bright's disease, 3; diphtheria, 1; apoplexy, 1; cholera infantum, 2; heart disease, 3; nervous irritation, 1; abscess, 1; inflammation of bowels, 1; typhoid fever, 2; old age, 1; general debility, 1; phthisis, 1; pneumonia, 2; accident, 2; unknown, 1.

Sixty years and upwards.—Rufus Delano, 61; Laura K. Atkins, 62; Samuel Hooper, 62; Geo. Stanley, 63; Mary A. Knowles, 66; Edward Knowles, 68; Henry Martin, 66; William Mixter, 75; Maria S. Jones, 78; Mark G. Phillips, 82; Araminta Atkins, 84.

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed: males, 108; females, 18.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT :

The Engineers herewith present their annual report for the year ending February 28, 1885.

The organization of the Department is as follows : Chief and two Assistant Engineers, and a company of eighteen men.

APPARATUS.

The Apparatus consists of a steam fire engine, hose carriage, supply wagon, ladder truck and ladders, and two thousand and fifty feet of cotton hose, all in good condition.

We have added to the Department, during the year, a hose and supply wagon, ladder truck, remodeled the old hose carriage, and made it serviceable to be drawn either by hand or attached to the steamer. We have also purchased five hundred feet of cotton hose from the Boston Woven Hose Co.

A place has been provided at Washburn's stable on Orient Street, free of expense, and two hundred feet of hose, pipe, and hydrant wrench, placed there ready for use.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

The Department has been called out three times during the year. First, at " Cedar Hill " cottage on the morning

of April 25 ; the fire having made considerable headway before the alarm was given, it was impossible to save more than the surrounding buildings. The loss was about three thousand five hundred dollars on which there was an insurance of two thousand and eight hundred dollars.

On the morning of June 14, the house of F. A. Tweed was discovered to be on fire on the roof ; the Department responded promptly, and the fire was extinguished with a small loss, fully covered by insurance.

On Tuesday night, February 17, we received a message from Lynn calling on us for assistance at the fire in C. A. Coffin & Co.'s factory. The alarm was given and the Department responded ; upon our arrival at the fire, the Lynn Department had it under control, and our services were not required.

HORSES.

At the annual March meeting, an appropriation was made for the purchase of horses, and also a small amount to be expended on the old engine house to provide a place for their keeping.

After carefully considering the whole matter, the board were of the opinion that the building was not at all suitable for the purpose, and the small amount appropriated wholly insufficient to carry out what we believed the wants of the Department require. We have therefore continued the arrangement with Mr. Washburn to furnish horses whenever needed.

The Board would therefore submit for your consideration the following recommendations :

1. That a sufficient amount of money be appropriated to build a stable in rear of the engine-house, large enough for the accommodation of three horses, that they be used in the Highway Department, an account kept of their earnings, and the amount credited to the Fire Department.

2. That authority be given the Selectmen to sell the hand-engine, and the amount received for it be placed towards the purchase of a hose carriage.

3. That a telephone be placed in the engine-house connected with the Lynn Exchange, which would make every telephone practically a fire-alarm station, as under the present arrangement all communication is shut off during the night, excepting through the fire alarm circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

D. HOLMAN MILLETT, *Chief Engineer.*

ROBERT HARRIS, }
IVORY EMMONS, } *Assistants.*

REPORT SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY.

In last year's report was recommended placing a six-foot picket fence in rear of Cemetery, which was adopted; a sufficient sum was appropriated for the same with instructions to build; as it has not been complied with, will here renew my recommendation that the said fence be built as soon as the ground is clear of frost.

Some improvements have been made as follows:—fifty loads of screen gravel on the avenues; two new avenues have been laid out; twenty head-stones for Town lot. Will also recommend an appropriation of \$75.00 for graveling avenues.

The total expenditures have been \$273.63. The number of lots sold during the year was six, and the price obtained was \$25.00 each. The number of interments, 31. Whole number interred in Cemetery, 758.

Respectfully,

J. S. BROWN, *Supt.*

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT. Account of Gravel used on Sidewalks.

Humphrey Street	217 loads.
Humphrey Street	17
Orient Street	75
Burrill Street	42
Pine Street, sidewalk and filling	22
Essex Street	72
Corner Redington and Rockland Streets	8
Redington Street	80
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533 loads.	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. Account of Gravel and Filling used.

Humphrey Street, from Lynn line to Marblehead line,	
Orient Street,	
loads gravel from pit	1095
loads gravel, Horse Railroad	238
loads debris Horse Railroad	321
loads gutter scrapings	159
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Humphrey Street, paving gutter,	
loads paving stone	45
loads fine gravel	41
loads coarse gravel	18
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Marshall Street, loads gravel	17	loads.
Orient Street,		
loads gravel, Horse Railroad	35	
loads from pit	34 ²	
	<hr/>	377 loads.
loads filling	141	
Atlantic Avenue, loads gravel	455	
Burrill Street, loads gravel	80	
Salem Street, loads filling	78	
Essex Street, loads gravel	105	
Cherry Street, loads filling	30	
Road to King's Beach, loads filling	12	
Redington Street,		
loads gravel, Horse Railroad	108	
loads gravel, pit	27	
New Ocean Street, loads filling	36	
Rock Avenue, loads gravel	36	
Pine, Boynton, and Woodbine Streets, loads . .	12	
	<hr/>	343 ¹ loads.
Humphrey and Essex Sts., filling in water trench	46	
	<hr/>	3477

R. HARRIS, *Surveyor.*

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF SWAMPSCOTT :

Allow me to present for your consideration the doings of the Police Department for the past year.

In assuming the management of this Department, I was aware there were obstacles to be met and dealt with, which I determined to do in a judicious manner.

I have endeavored to give to the Town the benefit of a thorough police, so far as my instructions would allow. Good police regulations mean, safety for our homes, safety for our citizens when on the street, and a general feeling of security. When these are obtained, a Town is sure to attract the favorable attention of such as are seeking quiet, pleasant homes, in security and safety, and thus a rapid increase of population assured, with all the favorable results sure to follow well-ordered government.

The whole number of arrests for the past year was . . . 69

For the following causes :

Assault and battery	3
Drunkenness	23
Larceny	2
Taking sand from Beach	1

Amount carried forward, 29

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	29	
Violation Liquor Law	29	
Violation Sunday Law	4	
Vagrancy	7	
	<hr/>	69

Disposed of as follows :

Discharged without complaint	16	
Committed for non-payment fines	13	
Fined and paid	10	
Appealed	29	
Placed on file	1	
	<hr/>	69

Miscellaneous business :

Accidents reported	6
Buildings found open, and secured	7
Complaints investigated	39
Defective places in streets reported	5
Dogs killed	1
Fires extinguished, no alarm	1
Intoxicated persons taken home	26
Injured and sick persons-assisted	1
Search warrants for liquor served,	30
Lights furnished for dangerous places	5
Lost children restored	3
Nuisances abated	2
Stray teams put up	2
Street obstructions removed	8
Search warrants for stolen goods served	1

There is much work done by the police which is not of a public nature, and of course does not appear in this report.

I desire to return my thanks for the many favors extended by the Selectmen, and to many of our citizens for kindness shown me, and also to the officers for the disposition they have shown to be efficient in their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

WILMONT D. NELSON, *Chief of Police.*

REPORT COMMITTEE ON FIRE ALARM.

CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

Your Committee instructed to purchase a bell and fire alarm apparatus, submit the following report :

At an early meeting of the Committee, Mr. J. R. Widger was elected secretary, and Mr. Robert Wardwell and Mr. C. P. Jeffers were chosen a sub-committee authorized to order of the William Blake Co. of Boston, a 3,000 pound bell, and to make further investigation of fire alarm strikers. Taking advantage of a decline in metals our exceptionally fine-toned bell was secured at a lower figure than any this well-known firm had cast for 20 years. Previous to acceptance and shipment the bell was tested to the satisfaction of the whole Committee.

The Gamewell Co. has until recently had an almost complete monopoly of fire-alarm apparatus, and although their machines are excellently made, we considered their prices exorbitant. Learning that the City of Cambridge was testing a striker made by Geo. M. Stevens, having placed it in the same circuit with their Gamewell strikers, we called upon their Fire Alarm Committee and examined the machine. They highly recommended it, and have since purchased another of the same kind. Desiring to introduce his striker, Mr. Stevens offered us a liberal discount, with a bond to protect the Town from any trouble from alleged infringement. We therefore bought a Stevens' striker for less than one-half the price of a Gamewell machine. According to our order Messrs. Pearce &

Jones of New York, made two unique automatic fire alarm boxes, with attachments for striking and repeating five times the number of any of our districts. These through Mr. Stevens were also bought for less than one-half the price of Gamewell boxes. A contract was made with the New England Telephone Co. to furnish and keep in repair for two years fire-alarm lines and seven telephones. The Committee divided the Town into six districts (numbered 3 to 8), and placed a telephone at a point near the center of each. Telephone No. 1155 was connected with the Lynn Exchange, so that an alarm may be given from any private telephone in the Town, and calls for aid sent to or received from other towns. All the apparatus having been purchased and put in working order, the Committee formally handed over the same to the Town November 29, 1884.

CHAS. P. JEFFERS,	} Committee.
ROBT. B. WARDWELL,	
GEO. A. CROSMAN,	
JAS. A. KNOWLTON,	
AARON R. BUNTING,	

COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR LAW.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

The Joint Committee, consisting of the Board of Selectmen and two citizens, appointed at the last annual meeting, to expend the money appropriated for the enforcement of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, would respectfully submit the following Report :

At the first meeting of the Committee, it was found that the views of the Board of Selectmen in regard to a thorough enforcement of the laws in suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicants, were entirely in harmony with those of the other members of the Committee, and it being evident that the measures to be carried out would require the expenditure of the larger part, if not the whole, of the appropriation, it was decided unanimously that the Board of Selectmen should act as a sub-committee to expend the same, or such part thereof as in their judgment would be necessary for the proper enforcement of the aforesaid laws.

At a subsequent meeting, the action of the Selectmen in expending the appropriation was approved by the full Committee.

For the Committee,

D. P. STIMPSON, *Chairman.*

SWAMPSCOTT, *Feb. 20, 1885.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECEIVING TOMB.

In accordance with the instructions of the Town, your Committee caused to be built during the summer a Receiving Tomb in our Cemetery, as shown by plans and specifications adopted 1883, and re-adopted at the March meeting 1884, with an additional appropriation of four hundred dollars (\$400).

Several proposals for building the same were received, and the contract was awarded to Mr. Horace M. Norton of Swampscott. The work was done under the supervision of Henry W. Rogers, architect, who pronounced it, when completed, a first-class job.

The structure is one that has been long needed, and we trust that it will give general satisfaction to our citizens.*

G. A. CROSMAN,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
J. A. KNOWLTON,		
A. R. BUNTING,		
J. H. CROSMAN,		
J. H. FARWELL,		

* The expense incurred coming within the appropriation, will be found clearly stated in the Auditor's Report.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF SWAMP-SCOTT :

I have the honor to submit to you the following, my first annual report, for the year ending February, 1885.

Receipts :—Amount received from licenses, . . \$9 50

Expenditures :—Lactometer, globe, and car fares, 3 00

Balance paid the Town Treasurer, \$6 50

I think that the milk that has been sold in Swampscott for the past year has been of a better quality than of previous years. I have made several examinations of milk, and found it of a fair quality. I have given considerable time to the office, but not as much as I think it demands. I consider it a very important subject, namely :—It concerns every family in Town, and also protects every person who intends to sell pure milk. And every buyer, who thinks that their milk is impure, should notify the Milk Inspector at once, and thereby do justice to the citizens and the honest milk dealers, for it is impossible for the Milk Inspector to detect dishonest dealers, without the assistance of the citizens.

I have been told by parties that have been employed by milk dealers that they have more or less adulterated their milk, sometimes with water, burnt molasses and salt. The salt is to keep it from souring, and hold it up to the test of the lactometer, and by that means they can deceive the

Milk Inspector. The only way to convict is to have the milk analyzed, and to do that the Inspector will have to use money ; therefore I would recommend that the Town at the next annual meeting appropriate a sufficient sum for the same. And if the Town approves of the few aforesaid recommendations, I do not doubt but what the Inspector will be able to suppress the sale of impure milk in the Town of Swampscott.

I respectfully submit the above to your candid consideration.

DANIEL MARSHALL, *Milk Inspector.*

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1885.



LYNN:
PRESS OF THOS. P. NICHOLS,
NO. 24 MARKET STREET.
1885.

SCHOOL REPORT.

OUR Reports for some years have first mentioned the general condition of the schools. We are glad to say that at the present time they are in good working order; probably in a better average condition than a majority of the schools of towns which have only a committee supervision.

The usual number of transfers and new appointments of teachers has been made during the year. The growing importance of the High School necessitated the withdrawal of MRS. BARKER from her position as assistant in the Second Grammar School, in order that her whole time be given to the High School. To supply the needed assistance in the Second Grammar, Miss CLARK was appointed to the place, but resigned the position shortly before the opening of the schools in September. This compelled a transfer or new appointment, and to meet the emergency, Miss CHASE was taken from the Beach Intermediate, and placed in charge of the second class in the Second Grammar. Miss NORTON was first transferred from the Farms School to the Beach Primary, and later to the Beach Intermediate, which position she is now filling with a good measure of success. The vacancy in the Beach Primary was then supplied by the appointment of Miss SUSIE A. PORTER, who manifests a determination to succeed, and considering all the circumstances, she deserves much credit for what she has thus far accomplished, each month showing an improvement.

The Farms School has been fortunate in the appointment of Miss CORA E. GALE to the charge of its affairs. Many older teachers might be proud of the good showing made by her in her brief record.

All the other schools remain in charge of the same teachers as last year, and their condition and progress are generally satisfactory to the Committee. The Beach Primary has been somewhat crowded, and was recently relieved by the transfer of several pupils to the charge of Miss MOTT in the First Primary. Both schools on Pine Street are almost more than comfortably filled — and a number of pupils within the limits of this district have been in consequence assigned to the Essex Street School.

Within a year or two it may be necessary to redistribute the pupils in that section of the town between the Town Hall and the railroad, and establish a new Intermediate School in the Essex Street building. By proper management we have been enabled to care for the pupils thus far without doing this, but the steady increase of the school population will eventually make it necessary.

PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

During the past two years the Committee have been considering the necessity of dividing the Second Grammar School, on account of its increasing size. Numbering about thirty-five pupils in each of the two classes, it has already reached the limit of the rooms provided for it, and it has been our purpose to effect a transfer of the Primary School to some other locality, and instal one of the Second Grammar classes in its place.

Very recently, however, it has been proposed to avoid this by placing the first class of the First Grammar in the High School room, under charge of Mr. and Mrs. BARKER, who have signified their willingness to assume this additional responsibility, and make the year's work one of

special preparation for the High School course. If this is done, the advanced class in Miss HADLEY's school as it now is, would be transferred to the First Grammar, leaving but about one-half the present number of pupils in the lower school, which can be successfully managed by one teacher.

This plan will involve some abridgement of the present High School work, and a probable return to the former method of holding two sessions daily, as in the other schools, instead of one, as is now the case. The advantages will be in the nature of increased efficiency in the advanced grammar classes, the avoidance of increased expense for the accommodation elsewhere of the Primary School, and in the saving of one teacher's service which is now necessary. The change, if made, will probably take place at the opening of next school-year, about the first of September.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

The usual attention has been given to instruction and practice of music and drawing during the past year.

A good organ has been placed in the Second Grammar School, so that each of the schools in the building now are supplied with an instrument. Vocal exercises, and in some cases marching and other physical training, prevail in all the schools. Quite an interest in gymnastic and calisthenic exercises has been developed during the past winter, and in the High School very creditable progress has been made.

Concerning music and drawing, the Committee have purposed giving the schools the benefit of instruction in these branches by competent specialists, but have been thus far deterred from so doing by the expense involved. While many parents place little value upon either, and many pupils manifest little aptitude or taste for them, yet experience has shown that knowledge of these studies

gained in the public school has been of immense benefit to a large number.

The teachers have just had the benefit of a course of lectures and demonstrations in drawing by Mr. Carter, an instructor in the employ of the State Board, and it is hoped that the results may be manifest in the increased efficiency of the schools in this department.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

During November, December and January, the afternoon sessions terminate at 3.45 o'clock, but with increased length of days the sessions are to close at 4 P.M., except that of the High School, which, by beginning its work at 8 A.M., is dismissed at one o'clock.

The Committee propose a signal on the town bell in case of very stormy weather, when a single session may be necessary, thus extending the morning session until one o'clock. This signal will probably be as agreed *two strokes* of the bell at *ten minutes to twelve*.

Attention may properly be called to the inconvenience of the location of some of the school buildings, as to the districts they serve. Instead of being near the geographical center of the territory to which they belong, one or two at least are near the end or edge of the districts. This has been partly a necessity, and possibly partly a want of foresight in locating the buildings. The large area of land comprised in the Mudge and Stetson estates has thus far served to keep population within a narrow boundary on their outskirts, from the Cemetery to Humphrey Street. Should these lands be opened up and occupied by dwellings, it is not difficult to see that in a few years there would need be great changes to accommodate the school population.

Perhaps it is appropriate at this point to allude to complaints alleged to have been made by residents of the dis-

tract which it has been proposed to erect into a new town. It is said to be said that the School Committee has not been considerate of the interest of the schools in the Beach and the Farms districts; employing poor teachers, or taking away all the good ones, and the like. Time and space forbid a detailed response to show the mistake of this, but it may be sufficient to say that the Committee have not at any time been conscious of partiality, and that all seeming discriminations can be readily and satisfactorily explained. If the resignations, marriages, sickness and death that have caused new appointments and transfers, have been detrimental to the progress of those schools, it is accidental, and a matter which the Committee had not the power to foresee or prevent. The writer hereof, who has been in large measure responsible for every appointment and transfer for seven years past, has known of nothing done in that direction that was not impartially fair toward all the parties interested, and during that time there has been made no complaint to the Committee as such, of the nature now reported to be urged. The names of PALMER, COMMERFORD, WARDWELL, HUSSEY, COCHRANE, STANLEY and others, teachers who have served faithfully and well in these schools, is sufficient answer to the reported complaint as to quality of teachers. As for the financial expenditure, the average expense per scholar has been constantly larger in these districts than in the corresponding ones at the other end of the town.

IMPROVEMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

During the year we have effected a long contemplated improvement in the sanitary arrangements of the Pine Street School, whereby the health, convenience and morality of the pupils are promoted. A new floor and single desks are much needed in the upper room in this building.

In the Grammar building we have fitted up a room for the High School for chemical and philosophical demonstrations, which are a necessity in thorough drill in these branches of natural science. Additional facilities for ventilation in Miss CHASE's room (a small recitation room in the same building), became a necessity, and were supplied at the close of November. The same or a similar device is much needed in Miss HADLEY's room, unless the school is divided, as suggested elsewhere.

Some difficulty is experienced in regulating the temperature of certain of the school-rooms, and at the same time securing the necessary change of air. Increased watchfulness of heating apparatus and windows has been enjoined upon janitors and teachers, with better results than formerly; but much remains to be done in the matter of providing facilities for ventilation in all the old buildings at least.

Neither the Farms nor the Essex Street Schools have water on the premises, although it could be obtained at the latter without much expense. At the Grammar building with over 150 pupils, we have no water supply, having tried a well on the premises and also laid a pipe to a well on an adjoining estate, neither of which has proved suitable. The Committee hoped to have been able to introduce water from the street main, but that source is not yet available. The Farms School building, grounds and fence ought to be improved at considerable outlay, if the credit of the town is to be maintained, and the taste of the residents in that vicinity consulted. The grounds of the Essex Street and Pine Street buildings ought also to be planted with trees; and more attention bestowed upon all the school grounds in this particular.

An improvement in the setting of the boiler at the Grammar School has been contemplated, but not yet carried out. The amount of coal used is no doubt much larger than would be if a moderate sum was expended in remodeling the old arrangement.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

One part of the educational work in our charge gives us particular satisfaction, and that is our High School. After the vicissitudes of nearly a decade, it has now such a firm footing of well organized and efficient work, that were its condition and actual value generally known to our citizens, there would be no need of our asking for it a cordial support. It is not claimed that we have here a Wellesley or a Vassar; an Institute of Technology or a Phillips Academy, but a good, well organized High School, fulfilling the requirements of the statute establishing it, and well worthy the support of every person who has a just pride in maintaining the institutions of his own town, and in carrying out the spirit of the law, which the experienced judgment of our most eminent educators have placed upon the statute books of the Commonwealth. Whatever may exist of distrust as to the ability of its management, or its facilities for instructing its students, is the result more of ignorance and prejudice than of a knowledge of the facts. Only a good beginning has been made, it is true; much remains to be done; how could it be otherwise under the circumstances, within so few years?

SYSTEMATIZING THE SCHOOL COURSE.

Preparatory to a High School course, and indeed for a successful common school course of study, it is essential that there be a well arranged and harmonious system embracing all the schools of the town. This need has become more manifest by years of experience, but it is only within the present school year that we have undertaken to accomplish this end. The plan and the details of its execution are almost wholly the work of MR. BARKER, who at the request of the Committee, compiled a course embracing the best features of the public schools of Lynn,

Boston, and other cities and towns, which we believe to be practicable and simple. For this valuable assistance, and many other services in facilitating school business, which were no part of his duties, and which have been cheerfully rendered without pecuniary recompense, the Committee tender MR. BARKER their heart-felt thanks in this public manner, on behalf of the townspeople.

Herewith is appended the general school course, that of the High School having been published last year.

*COURSE OF STUDY FOR PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE,
AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.*

FIRST YEAR — PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Arithmetic. — Franklin Primary. Complete development of numbers to 10.

Reading. — Franklin First Reader. Other First Readers for supplementary use. Reading from the blackboard and chart. Elementary sounds and symbols learned and associated.

Writing. — Copying on ruled slates words and sentences from the blackboard. Short sentences written from dictation.

Observation Lessons. — 1. Lessons to develop ideas of color, form, place, size, and prominent qualities of objects. 2. Lessons on the Human Body. 3. Simple conversational studies of familiar plants, animals and things. 4. Observations of Nature.

Spelling. — Words selected from Readers.

Drawing. — On slates, from solids.

Gymnastics. — Some simple exercise, twice each half-day.

SECOND YEAR — PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Arithmetic. — Franklin Primary. Complete development of numbers to 25.

Reading. — Franklin Second Reader. Other Second Readers for supplementary use. Phonic-Analysis. Reading stories from the blackboard.

Language. — Stickney's Child's Book of Language, No. 1. Committing to memory choice selections each term.

Writing. — Copying exercises from the blackboard. Writing selections from the reading book and from dictation.

Spelling. — Words selected from readers.

Drawing. — On slates from solids, and White's Primary Cards.

Observation Lessons. — Those of the first year continued.

Gymnastics. — Some simple exercise, twice each half-day.

THIRD YEAR — PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Arithmetic. — Franklin Primary. Complete development of numbers through 100.

Reading. — Franklin Third Reader. Other Third Readers for supplementary use. Phonic-Analysis. Sight reading.

Language. — Stickney's Child's Book of Language, No. 2. Committing to memory choice selections, each term.

Writing. — From the blackboard, reading-book, and dictation.

Spelling. — Words selected from readers and other text-books.

Drawing. — On slates and paper from White's Primary cards.

Observation Lessons. — Subjects of second year treated more fully.

Gymnastics. — As in previous years,

FOURTH YEAR — INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

- Arithmetic.* — Eaton's Intellectual, Sec. I. and II. Franklin Elementary. The four fundamental operations.
- Geography.* — Harper's Introductory, to page 56. Special attention to maps of Massachusetts and of Swampscott.
- Reading.* — Franklin Advanced Third Reader. Supplementary reading. Exercises in articulation and pronunciation.
- Language.* — Stickney's Child's Book of Language, No. 3. Committing to memory choice selections, each term.
- Writing.* — Duntonian Series, No. 1. Copying from the blackboard. Writing selection and dictated exercises in blank-books.
- Spelling.* — Worcester's Spelling Book, Sec. I. and II.; and words selected from the other text-books.
- Drawing.* — White's Primary Book, No. 1.
- Observation Lessons.* — Hooker's Child's Book of Nature.
- Gymnastics.* — Some simple exercise, once each half-day.

FIFTH YEAR — INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

- Arithmetic.* — Eaton's Intellectual, Sec. III. Bradbury's Practical, to page 80.
- Geography.* — Harper's Introductory finished.
- Reading.* — Franklin Fourth Reader, to page 164. Supplementary reading.
- Language.* — Stickney's Child's Book of Language, No. 4. Committing to memory choice selections, each term.
- Writing.* — Duntonian Series, No. 2. Writing selections, original and dictated in blank-books.
- Spelling.* — Worcester's Spelling Book, Sec. III. and IV., and words selected from other text-books.
- Drawing.* — White's Primary Book, No. 2.
- Observation Lessons.* — Hooker's Child's Book of Nature.
- Gymnastics.* — As in fourth year.

SIXTH YEAR — SECOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Arithmetic. — Eaton's Intellectual, Sec. IV. and V. Bradbury's Practical, from page 80 to page 119.

Geography. — Harper's School, to page 36. Drawing maps.

Reading. — Franklin Fourth finished. Franklin Advanced Fourth to page 105. Supplementary Reading.

Language. — Swinton's Language Lessons, Sec. I. and II. Stickney's Letters and Lessons in Language, No. 1. Write orders for goods and receipts for money paid. Commit to memory choice selections, each term. Write original and dictated extracts of poetry in blank-books.

Writing. — Duntonian Series, No 3.

Spelling. — Worcester's Speller, Sec. V. and VI. Words selected from other text books.

Drawing. — White's Free-hand Book, No. 1.

Observation Lessons. — Hooker's Child's Book of Nature.

Gymnastics. — Some simple exercise each half-day.

SEVENTH YEAR — SECOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Arithmetic. — Eaton's Intellectual, Sec. VI. Bradbury's Practical, from page 119 to page 160.

Geography. — Harper's School, from page 36 to page 73. Map drawing.

Reading. — Franklin Advanced Fourth finished. Supplementary reading.

Language. — Swinton's Language Lessons, Sec. III. and IV. Stickney's Letters and Lessons in Language, No. 2. Writing in blank-books as in previous classes. Practice in making out bills.

Writing. — Duntonian Series, No. 4.

Spelling. — Worcester's Speller, Sec. VII. and VIII. Words from other text-books.

Drawing. — White's Free-hand Drawing, No. 2.

Observation Lessons. — Johonnot's "How we live, or the Human Body, and how to take care of it."

Gymnastics. — As in sixth year.

EIGHTH YEAR — FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Arithmetic. — Eaton's Intellectual, Sec. VII. Bradbury's Practical, from page 160 to page 209.

Geography. — Harper's School, from page 73 to page 100.

Reading. — Franklin Fifth Reader, one-half. Supplementary reading.

Language. — Swinton's Language Lessons, Sec. V. Stickney's Letters and Lessons in Language, No. 3. Writing in blank-books, as in previous years. Letter writing.

Writing. — Duntonian Series, Book 5.

Spelling. — Worcester's Speller, Sec. IX-XI., and from other text-books.

Drawing. — White's Free-hand Drawing, No. 3.

History. — Barnes' Brief United States, to Washington's Administration.

Observation Lessons. — Johonnot's "How we live."

Gymnastics. — As in previous years.

NINTH YEAR — FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Arithmetic. — Eaton's Intellectual, Sec. VIII. and IX. Bradbury's Practical, from page 224 to page 280.

Geography. — Harper's Schools, page 100-124. Special Geography of Massachusetts.

History. — Barnes' Brief United States, finished.

Reading. — Franklin Fifth finished. Supplementary reading.

Language. — Swinton's Language Lessons, Sec. VI.

Stickney's Letters and Lessons in Language, No. 4. Writing in blank-books as in previous years. Writing promissory notes.

Writing. — Duntonian Series, book No. 6.

Spelling. — Worcester's Speller, Sec. XII.-XV., and from other text-books.

Drawing. — White's Free-hand, No. 4.

Observation Lessons. — Hooker's Child's Book of Nature.

Gymnastics. — As in previous years.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

One of the most important events of the school year has been the introduction of free text-books and other school supplies, in accordance with a statute enacted by the General Court of 1884.

The plan is not a new one; many towns and cities having previously adopted it, and we had to some extent introduced it in our own schools previous to the passage of the law requiring it, and reference was made to our expectation in regard to it in our last annual report. In consequence of having no appropriation for this purpose (the Act having been passed some time after the town meeting of 1884) our expenditures on this account cause a marked deficit in the appropriation for the School Department.

Considerable extra service devolves upon the Committee in consequence of this system, and the additional appropriation needed for supplies will probably not vary much from eight hundred dollars per annum for the present school population. The same supplies furnished by the pupils themselves, as formerly, would represent an expense of ten or eleven hundred dollars, besides a great deal of friction in the matter of delays, etc. The advantages manifest may be summed up as favoring the poor, lessen-

ing the aggregate expense, securing greater uniformity and promptness, and thereby preventing waste of time, and in case of removal from town to town no loss need be sustained. The tendency to extravagance in the use of books and other supplies may be mainly prevented by the vigilance of teachers and Committee.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCE.

During the past two years the Committee has had under consideration the advisability of proposing to join with the neighboring town of Marblehead in the employment of a Superintendent of Schools. This is permissible under the school-laws of the State, and we believe the arrangement would be an immense benefit to the public schools without any marked increase in expense. We do not know with what favor this proposition has met in Marblehead, but it has been strongly recommended by several members of the State Board of Education.

The working of such a system would be about as follows : Marblehead having about thirty schools and Swampscott ten, one-fourth of a Superintendent's time and salary would belong to Swampscott, which service would undoubtedly add a great deal to the effective force of the schools. A trained educator, whose whole business is to promote the welfare of the schools, would be an invaluable helper to the Committee of this town ; but they, in that case, would not be entitled to compensation under the law. This fact, by the way, might to some extent make the position to be simply honorary, and less to be sought after !

MISCELLANEOUS.

A room has been recently fitted up at the Town Hall for the storage and distribution of school supplies and other Committee business. It is proposed that this room shall be

open regularly on Saturday evenings during the school-year, where one or more members of the Committee may be found.

Monthly meetings of teachers and Committee have been held regularly during the past year, when appointed subjects have been discussed, and much progress made in exchange of experiences and in counsel as to matters of general interest. Official meetings of the Board are held with tolerable regularity on alternate Monday evenings.

During November a Teacher's Institute was held in the Town Hall, under the auspices of State Board of Education. The occasion was one of very great interest and profit, and withal exceedingly enjoyable. Teachers and members of School Committee from Marblehead, Saugus and Winthrop were invited, and joined with us in making the occasion pleasant. The fraternity of interest in our public schools, and the variety of topics discussed have lent an added stimulus to the work in our own town, and the hospitality shown by teachers, pupils and citizens generally, called forth the warmest expressions of appreciation from our many visitors.

In addition to weekly written examinations by the teachers, the Committee have adopted a system of examinations for the advanced schools at the end of each term; preparing the questions themselves, thus taking a more responsible part in that portion of school work than in former years. The system, if faithfully followed, will result in a decided benefit to both schools and Committee.

VALEDICTORY.

In concluding this report, written at the request of his associates, the Chairman of this Committee takes the opportunity to tender his thanks for the generous treatment he has received at the hands of his fellow-citizens of Swampscott during the seven years in which he has en-

deavored to discharge faithfully the duties with which they have intrusted him. At all times his endeavors to promote the school's interests have been heartily seconded by our best citizens, and the appropriations for needed improvements have been liberal. The service rendered has been at a serious pecuniary loss to himself, but it has been in a work that has been greatly enjoyed, and which will ever after ensure on his part a warm friendship for the schools. Contrary to the experience of some who have served in like capacity, he has had very few unpleasant experiences, and almost without exception his dealings with his associates and teachers, with parents and pupils, have been such as to leave behind only pleasant memories. For whatever of success that may have attended his endeavors, and the leniency manifested toward him in his errors of judgment and other failings, he feels deeply indebted to his townsmen, and retires from this public trust with gratitude to them, and with unshaken confidence in that bulwark of our free institutions, the Free Public School.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK O. ELLIS, <i>Chairman</i> ,	} <i>School</i>	
SAMUEL O. INGALLS,		} <i>Committee.</i>
CURTIS MERRITT, <i>Secretary</i> .		

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

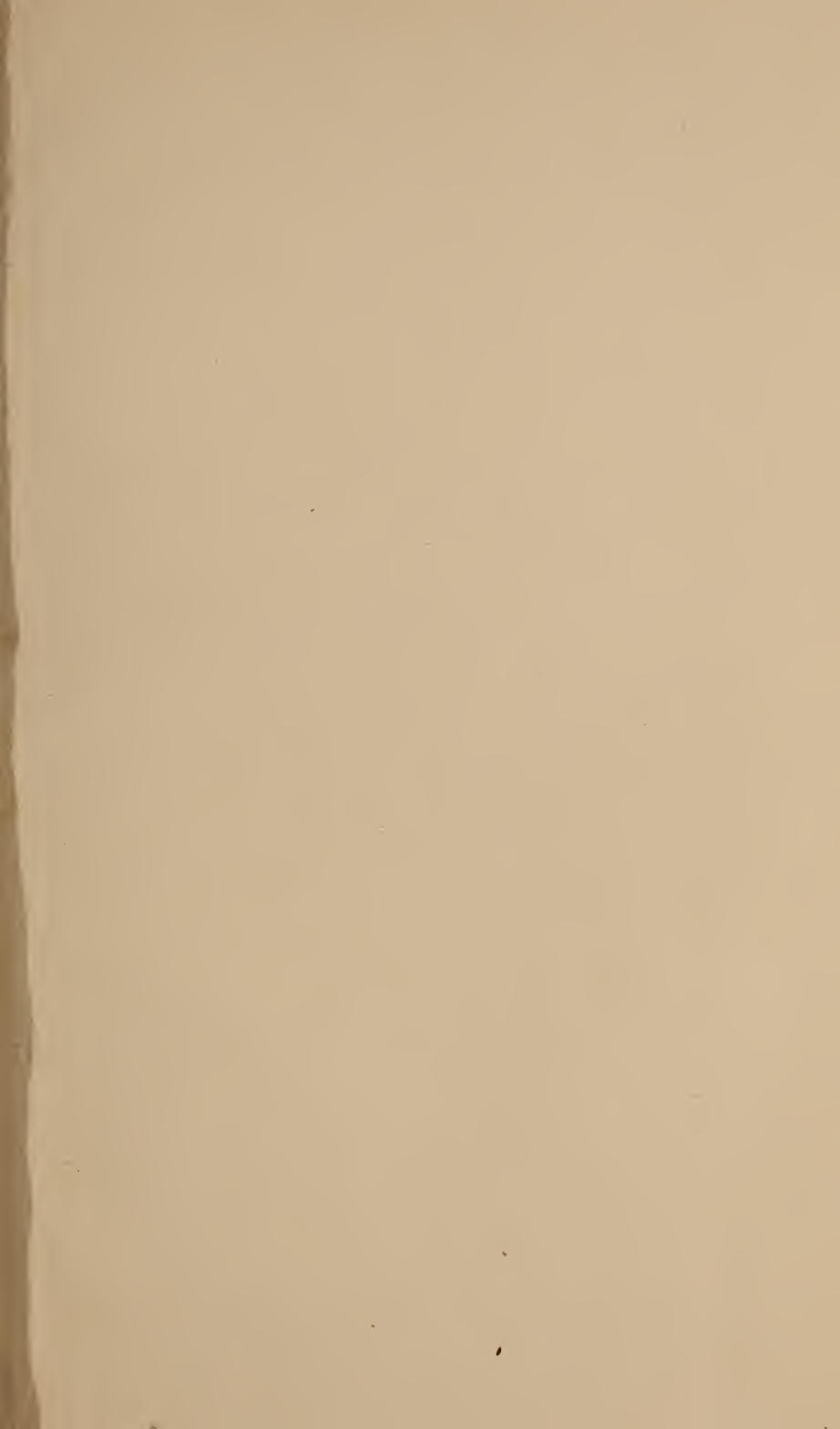
During the year I have investigated 26 cases ; visited in all 15 families, and returned 4 pupils to school.

A. F. NESBETT, *Truant Officer.*

STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS, 1884.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		FALL TERM.		AVERAGE AGE.
		January		April		Sept'ber		
		March		June		Dec'ber		
		Whole No. in attend.	Average No. in attend.	Whole No. in attend.	Average No. in attend.	Whole No. in attend.	Average No. in attend.	
FIRST PRIMARY	Miss C. F. Mott	36	33	36	33	34	27	7.5
PINE STREET PRIMARY.....	Miss A. E. Boynton.....	38	33	40	35	39	30	7+
BEACH PRIMARY	Miss S. A. Porter	48	42	44	38	45	40	7.6
ESSEX STREET.....	Miss E. J. Machon	24	20.5	26	22+	31	27.5	8
FARMS	Miss C. E. Gale	24	20	35	28	31	27	8
BEACH INTERMEDIATE.....	Miss H. M. Norton.....	30	29	31	29	30	29	10.8
PINE STREET INTERMEDIATE.	Miss H. J. Thing.....	44	40	44	37	52	47	10+
SECOND GRAMMAR.....	Misses Hadley & Chase..	70	60.5	69	60.5	73	65.5	12
FIRST GRAMMAR.....	Miss A. M. Mott	36	34	31	29.6	36	35	13.6
HIGH	Mr. & Mrs. Barker	22	21	21	20	22	22	16.5





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